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JOHN PHILIP AND ANNA MARGARETHA (PREISS) HARLESS

PIONEERS IN WESTERN VIRGINIA

AND

SOME OF THEIR DESCENDANTS

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Dedicated to the Memory of my Grandmother

AGNES CLARISSA HARLESS

who was born on Harless Creek,

Pike County, Kentucky.

HARLESS COAT OF ARMS.

In Siebmacher's Wappenbach Vol. II, Sec. 3, Part 2, page 95 is the following reference:

"HARLESS, Prussian Noble. A member of this Noble Family was active in military service, first in 1805 as a Lieutenant in a battalion of Infantry under Count Wedel, and again in 1826 as a Captain in the 13th Regiment of Infantry." The main characteristic of the shield is a set of Buffalo Horns. Only men who have achieved greatness in Civil or Military affairs are granted the Buffalo Horns".

Due to the fact that this Coat of Arms was granted to a member of the Harless Noble Family for services after John Philip Harless had left Germany, his descendants would not be entitled to claim it as the family Coat of Arms. However, the reference to the Harless Noble Family is important. It would be interesting to do some research in Germany in order to learn more about this Noble Family.

FOREWORD

In the year 1949 I published a small book entitled: A LINEAGE OF JOHN PHILIP AND ANNA MARGARETHA (PREISS) HARLESS. In 1957 I published a manuscript entitled: DESCENDANTS OF HENRY HARLESS SR., who was the fourth son of John Philip. Since 1949 I have acquired considerable genealogical material, consisting principally of Harless and related Family Lines, so I have decided to publish this book which will contain the history and genealogy included in the two publications mentioned, and in addition all other pertinent material in my possession at this time.

Most of the Harless families in the United States are descendants of John Philip and Anna Margaretha (Preiss) Harless. However, about 1812 three Harless brothers came to this Country. One settled in Chicago (then Fort Dearborn), one is believed to have settled in Tennessee and the other one in Nebraska Territory.

It is now 224 years since John Philip and Anna Margaretha (Priess) Harless landed at Philadelphia. I have endeavored to write in chronological order the record of their descendants, including some history of their times. In order to do this I have had to search thru written records in many places, such as the National Archives in Washington, D.C. where the Census and Soldiers records are kept. Also, I have obtained brief family lines from many Harless descendants. These records I have endeavored to place in the family lines to which they belong.

There have been a very few persons who have sent to me family lines of considerable length which they have collected over many years. I wish to mention especially: Mrs. Joe Evans, of Hale Center, Texas; Mrs. Howard C. Jones, of New Market, Ala.; Mr. Will F. Franke, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Ruby (West) Armstrong, of Great Neck, N. Y.; Mrs. Mazie (Clemens) Insel, of Woodland, Wash.; Mrs. Louise (Price) Moffatt, of Baltimore, Maryland. To these especially and to all other who have contributed material, I am deeply grateful.

The task which now lies ahead for all of us is to get this book into the hands of every Harless descendant we can contact. I know that we do not have the names of all of them at this time. Also I know from my experience over the past twenty years that many Harless descendants do not know their ancestry beyond a few generations. I have had many inquiries from such persons. However, I hope that this book will be of some help and some inspiration to every descendant of John Philip and Anna Margaretha (Preiss) Harless.

J. L. Pritchard, M. D.

"Both the lineage and the certain Sire
From whom I sprung, from me are hidden yet".

Spenser.

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The compilation of a Genealogy is necessarily a co-operative enterprise. Family records must be obtained from many sources and many individuals must be contacted. The most reliable sources are genealogical magazines, historical societies, public libraries, genealogical libraries, bureau of the Census, soldiers records in the National Archives, County and State records, family bibles and that rare individual who has made some effort to write a record of the ancestry of his family.

The individuals who have sent me data and helped in getting family lines correct are really too numerous to mention, but to all of them I am deeply grateful. The following named persons have contributed above and beyond the call of duty.

The Rev. U. S. A. Heavener DD, now deceased, was the author of a book entitled: THE GERMAN NEW RIVER SETTLEMENT. Rev. Heavener had the foresight and the ambition to collect the material and publish that book many years ago. Much of the history was obtained from people then living. The first edition of that book is now out of print, but a second edition has recently been re-printed. It contains a short biography and a picture of the Rev. Heavener. Copies may be had from his daughter, Miss Mabel Haevener, 3802 Washington St., Kensington, Maryland.

Dean Harvey L. Price, now deceased, a member of the faculty of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, gave me his Harless Family Records.

Mrs. Lena Leota (Harless) Hirschle, now deceased, gave me her lineage and considerable material on the Harless Families of West Virginia. She was a member of the D.A.R.

Mrs. Jennie (Walker) Harless sent me all the data collected by General Needham Bryant Harless, a descendant of Henry Harless Sr.

Miss Elsie Allen, of Oakland, Calif., sent me her Williams (Wilhelm) ancestry which originated with George and Margaret (Harless) Wilhelm.

Mrs. Howard C. Jones, of New Market, Alabama, contributed a vast amount of history and genealogical data on the Henry Harless Sr. Line, which consisted principally of records of families in Alabama. It may be of interest to know that neither Mrs. Jones (nee Kathleen Paul) nor her husband are Harless descendants. Their daughter, Edith Gay Jones M.D., married John Riley Ledbetter M.D. who is a descendant of Sarah (Harless) Wall, a daughter of Henry Harless Sr.

Mrs. Joe Evans, of Hale Center, Texas, has been a most valuable contributor of material on the Harless Families of Texas.

Mrs. Ruby (West) Armstrong, Great Neck, N. Y., has supplied with records of the Joshua West families in Alabama.

Mr. Will F. Franke, Birmingham, Ala., has been collecting data on descendants of Henry Harless Sr. for many years and he has generously made his records available to me.

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Mrs. Dorothy (Pritchard) Wright, a member of the San Jose State College English Department, has contributed her services as proof-reader and technical advisor.

Mrs. Albert A. Insel, Woodland, Wash., contributed the Lineage of William and Harriett (Price) Clemens. She was assisted in collecting this material by Miss Leeta Clemens, Beckley, W. Va.; Mrs. Ennis (Clemens) Bowen, Miami, Fla.; and Mrs. Almita (Clemens) Johnston, Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. Effie Elaine (Hardin) Harless is given credit for the discovery of a Line of Harless Families who trace their ancestry to David Harless, 2nd son of John Philip Harless (1).

Mr. Harry Robert Harless, Proprietor of the Harless Outdoor Store, Coos Bay, Ore., is given credit for establishing his ancestry as a descendant of Patrick Harless, 4th son of Martin (2).

Mrs. Louise (Price) Moffatt contributed considerable material to the First Edition of the Harless Lineage and in addition to that she has been of valuable assistance in supplying records for this Second Edition.

We all who have contributed to this book know full well that there are many descendants of John Philip and Anna Margaretha (Priess) Harless that have not been contacted and whose names do not appear in this book. In order to get in touch with as many Harless descendants as possible, the following persons will welcome the receipt of the Lines of Harless descendants unknown at this time.

Mrs. Mazie (Clemens) Insel, Box 341, Woodland, Wash. wants Clemens data.

Mrs. Joe Evans, R-2, Hale Center, Texas, wants data on all Evans-Harless families in Texas.

Mrs. Louise (Price) Moffatt, 4655 Briarclift Road, Baltimore, Maryland, wants information on all descendants of John Philip Harless, Jr.

Mrs. Ruby (West) Armstrong, 128 Baker Hill Road, Great Neck, N. Y. will be glad to receive records on descendants of Rev. Joshua West, M.D. of Alabama.

One occasion stands out when I thoroughly enjoyed ancestor hunting was when Dr. William Frank Harless M.D., a physician of Madison, W. Va. had me as a house guest while we searched for Harless Families in Boone County, Charleston and other places in West Virginia.

Another bright spot was my association with Congressman Richard F. Harless, who gave me valuable assistance while searching the records at the National Archives and the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

Suggested Motto for an amateur Genealogist: "The Will to strive, to seek,
to find and not to yield".
Tennyson.

THE PALATINATES

The name Palatinate (German-Pfalz) was originally given to the Imperial castles of the German Empire. These castles were strategically located, and the German Emperors resided in them alternately, aiming to maintain order by their presence and to administer justice impartially in all the provinces of the Empire. The Palatine or Count Palatine was the highest civil and judicial officer in these castles. Finally, the title was retained by only two of the territorial magnates of the Empire, whose States were distinguished as the Upper and Lower Palatinate, or as the Palatinates of Bavaria and the Rhine. The Counts Palatine of the Rhine whose original castle was at Aix-la-Chapelle were already in possession of the office and the lands pertaining to it in the 11th Century, and they were probably the most powerful princes in the German Empire. After the 12th Century there were many changes in rulers and in the territory of the Rhine Palatinate. At one time France controlled all of the territory West of the Rhine. It has always been one of the richest areas of the German Empire. During the many wars, especially during the Thirty Years War, the people suffered great privations, and, as a result, in the early 18th century many of them emigrated to other countries. In the year 1708 there were many thousands in the vicinity of London. The English sent them as Colonists to America and to Ireland. More than 3000 Protestant Palatinates were sent to County Limerick, Ireland, to replace displaced Catholic Irish; and many Protestant Palatinates were sent to the American Colonies, principally to Pennsylvania, Maryland and New York. More than 3000 Catholic Palatinates who refused to give up their religion were returned to Germany.

The earliest known Palatinate who came to this country was Deitrich Tyrker, the German teacher of Leif Erickson. He was with the first expedition made by Leif Erickson in the year 1001 and wintered in Vineland. By 1003 a village had been founded, and in 1006 they had a town. The Catholic Bishop Erich visited the colony in 1121. For 300 years the colony prospered; then the plague (black death) and Indian troubles caused abandonment.

From 1720 to 1740 was a period when great numbers of Palatinates came to the American Colonies. Between the years 1730 and 1740 they were encouraged to settle in the western part of the Colony of Virginia. In 1714, Governor Alexander Spotswood founded German Settlement, changed in 1720 to Spottsylvania. In 1735 Johan Kasper Stauffer founded a Church at Germanna, on Robinson River, a tributary of the Shenandoah, where he had been granted a tract of 5000 acres. Adam Harper established the ferry on the Potomac, now known as Harper's Ferry. Justus Heidt brought ten families from York, Pa., to the Shenandoah and settled them near where the town of Winchester now stands.

One of the Palatinates who landed at Philadelphia in 1738 was JOHAN PHILIP HARLESS 1716-1772, who reached these Colonies on the ship "The Winter Galley". He took the prescribed Oath of Allegiance on 5 September 1738. With him was his wife Anna Margaretha (Preiss) 1718-1784, daughter of J. Hendrick and Agness Preiss; his sister, Margaretta, the wife of Johan Michael Preiss; also Daniel, Augustine, and Henry Preiss (Price) brothers of Johan Michael Preiss. In the next record we have of these families, they are located in Orange County, Virginia, on the Shenandoah River. They were there for some eight or ten years, and then we find them in the German New River Settlement, southwest of the present city of Roanoke. There Philip Harless acquired considerable land, raised a family of five sons and two daughters, and was among those who in 1750 built the first Lutheran Church west of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

John Philip Harless and his sons, in addition to their main occupation of farming and stock-raising, were engaged in building roads for several years. At the time they moved from the Shenandoah to New River (first called Wood's River), there were no roads worthy of the name. Very shortly it became necessary to build suitable military roads. At first the Indians were peaceful, but in 1749 the home of Adam Harman on New River was attacked by marauding Indians who did considerable damage to his property, besides carrying off many valuable skins. This is said to be the first case of depredation by Indians west of the Blue Ridge. But from then on until after the Revolutionary War, the settlers in that region were never safe from Indian attacks. In 1755 Vause's Fort, which was located on the headwaters of the James River, was attacked and destroyed by the Indians. Twenty-four persons were either killed or captured and most of Vause's livestock was slaughtered. Forts, stockades, and military roads then became a necessity. Numerous records of those years show that Philip Harless and his sons were appointed Overseers for the construction of military roads.

The Colony of Virginia organized its territory into Counties as the western advance of settlements took place. Prior to 1738 all of Virginia west of the Blue Ridge was included in Orange County. In 1745 Augusta County was established. It was bounded on the east by the Blue Ridge, on the north by Pennsylvania and Maryland, on the south by Carolina, and on the west by the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. Botetourt County was formed from a part of Augusta in 1770. In 1772 Fincastle County was cut off from Augusta, and in 1776 Fincastle was divided into Montgomery, Washington and Kentucky Counties. Kentucky County had practically the same boundaries as the State of Kentucky has today. Out of the original territory within Montgomery County there has been established 66 counties in whole or in part, and there is still considerable area within the present County of Montgomery.

From 1740 to the beginning of the Revolutionary War was a period of great activity in settling the lands of Western Virginia. In 1748, Peter Jefferson, father of Thomas, was granted 10,000 acres on New River. George Washington had begun surveying lands in 1748 at the age of 16. In 1755 he was present at Braddock's defeat, and in 1756 was Commander-in-Chief of the Virginia Militia, engaged in building forts, stockades and military roads for the protection of the settlers. Patrick Henry was a member of the Virginia General Assembly. Daniel Boone was living with his family on the Yadkin River in North Carolina, when he was not away on hunting expeditions in Kentucky. Thomas Jefferson was a member of the Virginia General Assembly and was buying the land where now stands Monticello. Jefferson was the first owner of the Natural Bridge of Virginia. He acquired title to an area of 157 acres surrounding the bridge from King George III in 1774, after Washington had made a preliminary-survey.

In spite of the danger from Indians and the dangers of pioneer living, Philip Harless with some other settlers on New River organized St. Peter's Lutheran Church in 1750, the first Church west of the Blue Ridge. In 1946 a suitable monument was dedicated to mark the site of the original Church. The following names are inscribed on that monument: Richard Heaven, Philip Harless, Adam Harman, Jacob Harman, Valentine Harman, Jacob Harnberger, Isreal Laurton, Samuel Pepper, Augustine Price, Daniel Price, Henry Price, Michael Price, Jacob Shell, and Adam Wall.

John Philip Harless and his wife are buried in the Harless Cemetery at Long Shop, Va. A new monument for their grave was unveiled on Memorial Day, 30 June 1948, with appropriate ceremonies. The Hon. Julius Goodman, Commonwealth Attorney for Montgomery Co., Va., read the following "Tribute" as a part of his address:

A TRIBUTE TO JOHN PHILIP AND ANNA MARGARETHA (PRIESS) HARLESS

written by J. L. Pritchard, M.D., Mayor of the City of Santa Clara,
California, 1948-1950.

In my mind's eye I can see the vine clad hills, the waving grain fields, and the apple trees in the German Palatinate on the Rhine of many years ago. The castled crags of Drachenfels towered above a pleasant countryside, with its fertile farms and thriving villages. A pleasing picture of a happy and contented people.

Then came wars and tyrannical rulers. Great political and religious disturbances swept the country. No longer could the people worship as they pleased. They had to change their religion to conform to the wishes of the current ruling Prince. The times were truly "out of joint." Peace and plenty were no longer to be found in the land, and the hearts of the people were sorely troubled.

But "God moves in mysterious ways, His wonders to perform." They heard of a country beyond the seas, "Where a man was a man, if willing to toil; and the humblest could gather the fruits of the soil." And what was more important—people could worship God according to the dictates of their conscience.

It took brave hearts and trusting Souls to bid goodbye to home and loved ones. Crossing the ocean was hazardous and the voyage took many days. The country to which they proposed going was strange to them. The people spoke another language, had different laws and customs.

But Philip and Anna Margaretha Harless, with trust in God, bade farewell to their native land, their parents, and all the dear scenes of their childhood. They landed in Philadelphia in 1738 from the ship, THE WINTER GALLEY. But who knows why they did not settle there? Perhaps they heard of a more pleasing country, more like their homeland on the Rhine. So they went south to the Shenandoah, remained there a few years, and then moved on to this fair country. Here among these fertile valleys and pleasant hills they lived out their allotted span of years.

They and their neighbors who were the first to settle here had to withstand all the vicissitudes of a pioneer people. They hewed their farms from the wilderness, built their houses, raised their crops, built Churches, and brought up their families. They were law-abiding and God-fearing people.

But in addition to all the other hardships, they lived in continuous danger from Indian attacks for more than 50 years. During the French and Indian Wars their situation became extremely dangerous. Forts and stockades and roads had to be built for their protection. But the Indians continued their depredations, murdering the settlers, killing their stock, burning their dwellings, destroying their crops, and carrying off prisoners.

These settlements were the outposts, the first line of defense on the frontier of civilization. In order to establish forts and stockades and organize the militia, the Commander-in-Chief of the Virginia Militia made an inspection trip through this area, and then wrote a report on the situation to Governor Dinwiddie. The date of that report was 22 April 1756, and the writer, Colonel George Washington. I quote from that report: "Your Honor may see to what unhappy straits the distracted inhabitants and myself are reduced. I am too little acquainted, Sir, with pathetic language to attempt a description of the people's distresses; tho I have a generous soul, sensible of wrongs, and swelling for redress. But what can I do? If bleeding, dying, would glut their insatiate revenge, I would be a willing offering to Savage fury and die by inches, to save these people. I see their situation, know their danger and participate their suffering, without having it in my power to give them further relief than uncertain promises. In short,

I see inevitable destruction in so clear a light, that, unless vigorous measures are taken by the Assembly, and speedy assistance sent from below, the poor inhabitants who are now in forts must unavoidably fall. The supplicating tears of the women and moving petitions from the men melt me into such deadly sorrow that I solemnly declare, if I know my own mind, I could offer myself a willing sacrifice to the butchering enemy, provided that would contribute to the people's ease."

No further words of mine are needed to describe the danger of living on the frontier under constant threat of attack by the Indians. You may wonder why they were willing to undergo these perils. Why did they come to the mountains of Virginia?

"Not as the conqueror comes, they the true hearted came;
Not with the roll of stirring drums and the trumpet that sings of fame.
There was woman's fearless eye, lit by her deep love's truth;
There was manhood's brow serenely high and the fiery heart of youth.
What sought they thus afar? Bright jewels of the mines?
The wealth of seas? The spoils of war?
No! They sought a Faith's pure shrine.
Ay, call it Holy Ground, the soil where they have trod.
They left unstained, where here they found,
Freedom to Worship God".

NOTES

HARLESS MEN IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

The sons of John Philip and Anna Margaretha (Preiss) Harless were Martin, David, Philip Jr., Henry and Edmund. All of them served in the Virginia Militia in the Western part of Virginia against the British and Indians. In addition to the sons of John Philip, three of Martin's sons also served in the Virginia Militia. They were Ferdinand, Daniel and Philip. These three made claims for pensions on the same day in 1834. The Federal Government had just passed a bill which allowed the payment of Pensions to Soldiers of the Revolution. The war had been over for fifty years, but is interesting to read these applications:

"CLAIM NO. 4612. On 22 March 1834 before Robert M. Hutchinson, Justice of the Peace for Giles County, Va., appeared FERDINAND HARLESS, age 79 years, and made claim to obtain benefits under an Act of Congress dated 7 June 1832, submitting the following: 'That in the Spring of 1777, in the County of Bottetourt, he volunteered to serve against the Indians, and that he served under the Command of the following named Officers. That on account of the depredations of the Indians, the people were compelled to erect Forts and station men in them. That for this purpose, in the Spring of 1777 he volunteered under Captain Floyd and served in garrison in the County of Bottetourt at a place called Smithfield. That he served in that garrison from 1 April to 1 October 1777; that there was a regularly embodied corps stationed in garrison with him under the Command of Captain Floyd, and Colonel Preston was there. That the nature of his services was to remain in the Fort for its defense in case it were attacked by the Indians, and to hold himself in readiness to go to the assistance of any other Fort that might be attacked. That again in the Spring of 1778 he again volunteered and served under the same officers above-named and in the same garrison at Smithfield from 1 April to 1 October 1778. That in the Spring of 1779 he again volunteered and served from 1 April to 1 October under Captain Lucas, and was stationed in garrison on Sinking Creek. That he again volunteered in the Spring of 1780 and again in the Spring of 1781, serving each year from 1 April to 1 October under Captain Lucas in the last-named garrison.

"That the nature of his services was to remain in garrison for its defense and to range and reconnoitre in spying parties on watch for the approach of Indians. Part of the garrison served at the mouth of Sinking Creek, and part at the mouth of Stony Creek.

"That he was one of the early settlers of Western Virginia and had to endure much of the hardships of Indian warfare. That he recollects when a party of Indians gave chase to Martin Harless (his father) who barely escaped, arriving in the Fort after a race of three or four miles. That he recollects the murders and taking into captivity of many of his neighbors, amongst whom were the families of Lybrook, Chapman, McKinsey, and a number of others. A daughter of Lybrook was beat on the head with a war club and then skelped. She was found the next morning alive. She begged for a drink of water, but she expired very soon. In scenes like these he passed through the Revolutionary War. That the time he served was with an embodied corps and that during that time he followed no civilian pursuit.

"Witnesses: Philip Harless, Parker Lucas, Daniel Harless, all of whom served with him. He was born in Shenandoah County, Va., 1755. He has no record of his age and never received a written discharge. Rev. Isaac Scott and Robert W. Dennis, character witnesses, testify that they have known Ferdinand Harless

for many years, that they believe the statements as set forth to be true. Daniel Harless and Philip Harless make an affidavit that they werved with Ferdinand Harless, as set forth above."

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CLAIM FOR REVOLUTIONARY PENSION NO. 4613, made by Philip Harless 1757-1849.
SERVICE: Virginia. State of Virginia, Giles County:

"On the 22 day of March 1834, Philip Harless, age 73 years, a resident of Giles County, Virginia, made the following declaration in order to obtain a pension:

"That, in the County of Bottetourt in the Spring of 1777, he entered the service of the United States to serve against the Indians. The nature of his service and the authority by which he was called out is as herein stated:

"That, in the County of Bottetourt, Virginia - in the part that is now Montgomery County - he volunteered under the Command of Captain Floyd and served from the Spring of 1777 until the first part of October of the same year. That he was stationed at the garrison at Smithfield. That again in the Spring of 1778, he volunteered and served in the same garrison from the first of April until the first of October of the same year, under the same Captain Floyd. That, in the Spring of 1779 he volunteered under the Command of Captain John Lucas and served from April 1st to October 1st. That, he took the Oath of Fidelity as an Indian spy, and was so engaged against the Indians. That, in 1780 and 1781 he volunteered to serve from early in the Spring to late in the Fall of each year. That he had to endure the perils of Indian warfare during all of the Revolutionary War. That he was born in Bottetourt County in 1760, and lived in Bottetourt County in the part now Montgomery County until 1779, and since then has lived in that part of Bottetourt County that is now Giles County."

The usual affidavits of witnesses and character witnesses are affixed, the same names as appear in the Claim of Ferdinand Harless. The application of Daniel Harless is very similiar to the foregoing. Daniel says that he was born in 1758, that his birth is recorded in the family bible, which he has not seen in years.

THE FIRST HARLESS BORN IN AMERICA

JOHN PHILIP HARLESS 1716-1772, our immigrant ancestor, was born in southern Germany. He married Anna Margaretha Preiss in Offenbach, Germany, 17 Feb. 1738. Their Honeymoon was a voyage to America on the Ship, THE WINTER GALLEY. They landed at Philadelphia on 5 Sept. 1738 and their first home was in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. There was born their first child, Martin, the first Harless born in America.

MARTIN HARLESS 1739-1820 m Catharine Lingel, the daughter of another Immigrant, Johan Jacob Lingel. They had five sons and four daughters.

The other sons of John Philip Sr. were David, Philip Jr., Henry and Edmund. John Philip Sr. soon moved his family farther up the Valley of Virginia where he acquired a tract of land on Cow Pasture River near Lexington and four miles from Natural Bridge. It is likely that all of his other children were born there. The names of the Counties were changed several times within a very few years. When they were in the Shenandoah Valley they were in Orange County; at Lexington they were in Augusta County, then in Bottetourt, then Greenbrier, and now the old home place is in Rockbridge Co.

The birth dates and the names of the wives and husbands of the children were all written in German Script in the Lutheran Family Bible. This Bible was handed down from father to son until it came into the possession of a Harless Family who lent it to a person who promised to get a translation of the family records from German to English. The translation was not made and the bible disappeared. This was a great loss. Some names, dates and places of great interest to us are not available. Will some one please find that Bible?

John Philip Harless Sr. and his brother-in-law, Michael I. Preiss (Price) before 1750 purchased large tracts of land in what is now known as THE GERMAN SETTLEMENT ON NEW RIVER, now in Montgomery Co., Va. They moved their families there as soon as it was thought to be safe from Indian attacks.

When John Philip Sr. died he left a will which is on record. His sons Martin, David, John Philip Jr. and Edmund were devised farms, while Henry was given his share in money.

MARTIN HARLESS established his home in Clover Bottoms which is now in Giles Co., Virginia. His sons were Ferdinand, Daniel, Philip, Michael and Patrick. All of them established their homes on Sinking Creek on lands adjoining their father's farm. All of them lived and died there, except Philip who moved to Boone Co., now in W. Va. in 1835. West Virginia did not become a State until 1863.

FERDINAND HARLESS 1755-1853 married Frances Duncan. They established their home in Clover Bottoms where they continued to live until Ferdinand died at the age of 98. He left a Will which is recorded in Will book No. 3, page 245 at Pearisburg, Va. The following is a copy:

WILL OF FERDINAND HARLESS.

"I, Ferdinand Harless of the County of Giles and State of Virginia, being very weak in body but in perfect mind and memory, calling unto mind the mortality of my body, knowing it is appointed for all men to die, do make this my last will and testament.

"Principally, and first of all, I recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian burial. And as touching such wordly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give and dispose of in manner and form following:

"First, I desire all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid out of my estate by my Executors, who I do herein-after appoint, also, my grave yard to be paled in by my Executors.

"Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my nephew, Lewis Duncan, one horse, saddle and bridle not to exceed fifty dollars in value. Thirdly, I give and devise unto my grand-daughter, Nancy Criner, one bedstead and comfortable bedclothing such as my Executors shall set apart for the said Nancy Criner, after my decease.

"Fourthly, I desire that my Executors, after my decease, do sell the balance of all my personal property, the money arising therefrom to be equally divided amongst my eleven children, namely, my sons Isaac, Joseph, Anthony, Paul and Elias, and daughters Elizabeth, Sarah, Nancy, Susan, Delilah, and Franky. I, also, desire and do hereby empower my Executor or Executors to sell all my lands to the highest bidder at a twelve months credit for one-half of the purchase money, and credit of two years for the other half of the purchase for the afore-said lands. When the purchase money be all paid, the money arising therefrom with the money arising from the sale of the balance of my other property which is not devised, is to be divided amongst my eleven children beforenamed, equally, with what they have already got and are charged with in a book which I have kept for that purpose. I, also, do will and ordain my trusty friend, Isaac Epling, and Michael Surface, as my Executors, to do and act according to this my last will and testament, hereby made and acknowledged in the presence of the undersigned witnesses. This the 10th day of March 1846."

Witnesses: Richard A. Dos

Signed Ferdinand Harless

Thompson Chandler

John Lucas

"State of Virginia, in the County Court of Giles, February 14, 1853.

"This last will and testament of Ferdinand Harless which has been proved by John Lucas, one of the subscribing witnesses, at the January Court last passed, was this day again presented in Court and further proved by Thompson Chandler, another subscribing witness, and admitted to record. On motion of William H. Snidow, Isaac Epling one of the Executors being dead and Michael Surface, the other, refusing to act, made Oath thereto, and together with John McClaugherty and Absalom Fry, his security, signed and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars. Conditioned according to law, Administration of the estate of the said Ferdinand Harless, with the Will annexed, is granted him in due form.

Attest: R. A. French, C. G."

FERDINAND AND FRANCES (DUNCAN) HARLESS had five sons and five daughters. Their second son was named Joseph.

JOSEPH HARLESS 1788-1836 married Agnes Adkins, dau. of Stephen Adkins, who was to become prominent as one of the men who established Pikeville, Ky. In 1811 Joseph moved his family to Floyd Co., Ky. where he established his home on Russell Fork of the Big Sandy river. Where he lived was later included in Pike County, with Pikeville as the County Seat. Near his home was a small creek, which is now known as Harless Creek. There they raised their family of two sons and five daughters, and on the banks of Harless Creek Joseph Harless was buried.

Joseph and Agnes at one time owned more than 1500 acres of land; which later was found to be rich coal land. After Joseph's death the land was sold and Agnes moved the family to Van Buren Co., near Harrisonville, Mo. There Aaron, the oldest son, became a prosperous farmer. Myles, the other son, married Margaret Gann about 1857 and they moved to California in 1858.

The daughters of Joseph and Agnes were Almeda, Susan, Elizabeth and Agnes Clarissa. All were married at Harrisonville, Mo. Agnes Clarissa married (1) James Noland in 1846 who was killed by lightning; (2) Louis LaPlaunte in 1852; and (3) Jacob Decker 1818-1906, who was a Palatinate born in Lancaster, Penn. Jacob and Agnes

Clarissa (Harless) Decker were married in St. Joseph, Mo. and lived there until they moved to DeKalb Co., Mo. They had one son, Jacob Jr. and one daughter, Jennie Prentice.

Jennie Prentice Decker 1862-1932 married Nelson Fremont Pritchard 1856-1931, at Maysville, Mo., 23 Feb. 1883. They lived in DeKalb Co., Mo. until 1910 when they moved to Calhan, Colo. where they homesteaded. Later they moved to Colorado Springs, Colo., where both are buried.

NOTES

ADDITIONAL HISTORICAL DATA

A hundred years ago it would have been easier to write with much more accuracy the history of our early ancestors in America. However, we do have some authentic records in County and State official papers and in the Census records. The first Census was taken in 1790. Jamestown, Virginia, was settled in 1607, so for 183 years there was no Census. However, the Counties did keep certain records, especially land records, and Court records. Some kept marriage records, but Ministers of the Gospel also kept marriage records as a general rule. Then some of the people kept what are known as "Bible Records". Some of the early records are difficult to read; many County Records have been destroyed by fire and some by neglect. The following notations are gathered from various sources. Some of them may be of interest.

When John Philip Harless and the Price brothers arrived in Virginia in 1738, all of the area west of the Blue Ridge Mountains was included in Orange County. The western boundary was the Mississippi River. Augusta County was formed in 1745, Bottetourt 1770, Fincastle 1772, Montgomery 1776, Washington 1776, Kentucky 1776, Russell 1786 and Giles 1806.

According to Waddell's Annals of Augusta County: "Justus Heydt (Joist Hite) obtained title to 40,000 acres in the lower Shenandoah Valley and proceeded to settle it with German families from Pennsylvania. He moved his family there in 1732. Lord Fairfax questioned Hite's title and brought a suit which was not settled until both were dead, but Hite's title was upheld. Meanwhile many German settlers became alarmed about the uncertainty of their titles and moved farther up the Valley. John Philip Harless settled on a tract of land on Cow Pasture River about four miles from Natural Bridge. It is now known just how long he lived there. He was given a patent to the land in 1762. However, prior to that date, between 1745 and 1750, John Philip Harless and Michael Price had bought a tract of land on Tom's Creek, a branch of New River, now in Montgomery Co. It is not likely that they moved their families there at that time because of Indian attacks, such as the murder of the two Harman brothers, the massacre at Draper's Meadows in 1755, the attack on Vause's Fort, the murder of Balzer Librook's children, etc. This area known as The German New River Settlements suffered from Indian attacks for 50 years, until after the Revolutionary War.

The Land Records of The German New River Settlements were still being kept in Harrisonburg, Augusta County on 20 June 1769. In Book 15, p. 445, it is recorded that J. Philip Harless sold to Michael Price 365 acres on Tom's Creek, it being part of a tract patented to J. Philip Harless on 31 Oct. 1765.

From 1750 to 1800 John Philip Harless and his sons bought and sold a great many tracts of land in Augusta, Bottetourt, Fincastle and Montgomery Counties. When Giles County was formed in 1806, Martin Harless and his sons already owned land in that County.

Notwithstanding the Indian depredations, the settlers continued to move up the Valley of Virginia. After the Revolutionary War they began to settle in Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee. Roads began to be built and all the Harless men were engaged in road building at one time or another. The Court was the law and the Court appointed the Road Overseers and the Road Overseers called upon the settlers to do their share. The Court of Fincastle County appointed Philip, Emanuel and David Harless to survey a road on 17 Mar. 1775. John Philip and his sons, Martin, David, Philip Jr., Henry and Emanuel all served as Road Overseers, and when not serving as Overseers they were doing the work required to construct roads and bridges.

In the City of Heidelberg, Germany, there is an ancient Hotel on the bank of the River Neckar, named HAARLASS. Frank and Agatha Harless, of San Francisco, were guests at that Hotel in November 1958.

In the Will of John Philip Harless he devised to his son, DAVID HARLESS, 300 acres of land in Botetourt Co. Apparently that part of Botetourt Co. was later included in Greenbrier Co. There is a tradition in the David Harless descendants that David Harless Jr. was born in Greenbrier Co.

DAVID HARLESS, 2nd son of John Philip Harless, owned considerable land and was principally engaged in farming and stock raising. In addition there are numerous records that he was appointed by the Court as an Overseer and builder of roads. It is interesting to note that one of his descendants, P. S. Harless, of San Rafael, Calif., is now and has been for many years engaged in building roads.

Among the many records of land transfers made by Harless owners is one of interest made by Martin Harless, 1st son of John Philip. It is a Giles Co. record and reads as follows: "Martin Harless sold to Philip Harless on 3 July 1807 46 acres of land that was granted to Martin Harless by Gov. Patrick Henry". Patrick Henry served four terms as Governor of Virginia, 1776 to 1786.

Pike County, Kentucky, Records: "On 17 May 1830 Joseph Harless bought 1100 acres lying between Russell Fork and LeVisa of the Big Sandy.

During the Revolution all of the sons of John Philip Harless served in the Virginia Militia. Martin served in Capt. Looney's Co. Martin's sons, Ferdinand, Daniel and Philip also served. All three applied for pensions in 1834. Alfred P. Harless and Wm. A. Harless, then residing in Washington Co., served in Capt. Wm. White's Co. 1777-1780. David, Philip, Henry and Edmund, all sons of John Philip Harless, served in Capt. John Taylor's Co., according to Kegley's Frontier.

In a Signet Book, published in The New American Library of World Literature, July 1955, entitled "David Crockett's Own Story", Davy relates that at the age of 12 years he was employed by an old German by the name of Jacob Siler to help with driving a herd of cattle from Davy's home on the Nolachucky River in Tenn. to Baltimore, Maryland. Jacob Siler's wife was Mary Harless, daughter of John Philip Harless. This was about 1798, so John Philip Harless was dead (1772), but his son David was living on the Harless Homestead at that time. Davy says that he visited a "Mr. Hartley," who lived about four miles from Natural Bridge, Va., and who was the father-in-law of Jacob Siler. This "Mr. Hartley" was Mr. Harless, a brother-in-law of Jacob Siler. Davy lived with Mr. Siler and his wife for quite some time, a few months at least.

HISTORICAL DOCUMENT CONCERNING THE HARLESS FAMILY

This document is known as the ELIZABETH (HARLESS) SMITH CHURCH CERTIFICATE. It was originally written in the German language and was translated into English by Prof. A. G. Williams of William and Mary College. The certificate follows:

"In the year of grace after the victorious birth of our beloved Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, 1768, the second day of July, there was born in virtuous wedlock, Elizabeth Harless. Her father, John Philip Harless, a son of the deceased JOHN PHILIP HARLESS and his wife, ANNA MARGARETHA, whose maiden name was PREISS. Her father was Hendrick Preiss and her mother was Agnes Preiss.

"The above-mentioned ELIZABETH HARLESS'S mother was Johanna, whose maiden name was Boscher. Her father was George Boscher and her mother was Elenora

Charlatta. Her Godfather and Godmother were the deceased George Wilhelm and his wife, Margaretha.

"According to the testimony of her above-mentioned parents, Elizabeth was baptised in her childhood. She was instructed by me in the doctrines of Christianity and thereupon was confirmed. She pledged herself to lead a life of virtue and piety, and thereupon was permitted, for the first time, to receive the Lord's Supper and was then received and recognized as a member of the Sacred Lutheran Congregation by me in open meeting.

"Signed: Peter M. Brugell, D. D. W.

"Virginia, in Montgomery County, on the first day of June 1788."

In most of the records and references concerning JOHAN PHILIP HARLESS 1716-1772, the immigrant ancestor who landed at Philadelphia, 5 September 1738, the name Philip Harless was used. The above document seems to be incontestible evidence that his name was JOHAN PHILIP HARLESS.

Notes

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN PHILIP AND ANNA MARGARETHA (PREISS) HARLESS

1. JOHN PHILIP HARLESS 1716-1772, first immigrant, a native of the German upper Rhine Palatinate, arrived in Philadelphia 5 Sept. 1738 with his wife on the WINTER GALLEY from Rotterdam. They had been married in Offenbach, 17 Feb. 1738 but were residents of Germersheim, Bavaria, Germany. The parents of Anna Margaretha were Johan Heinrich and Agnes () Priess. Anna Margaretha was born 1718 and died near Christiansburg. Augustine and Daniel Preiss, brothers of Anna Margaretha.

John Philip Harless and the Preiss brothers first settled on the Shenandoah River, near what is now McGaheysville, Va. and in the vicinity of Peaked Mountain Church. Martin, the first son of Philip and Margaretha, was born there. Later Philip moved his family to land which he entered on Cow Pasture River, 4 miles from Natural Bridge. He was given a patent to this land in 1762. However, prior to this date, perhaps as early as 1750, Philip Harless and Michael Preiss had taken up land in the area of what is now known as the German New River Settlement.

Children of Philip and Anna Margaretha (Preiss) Harless:

Sons: Martin, David, Philip, Henry and Edmund Emanuel. Daus: Margaretha and Mary.

2. MARTIN HARLESS 1739-1820 m Catharine Lingel - , dau. of Johan Jacob and () Lingel, an Immigrant family from the Upper Rhine Palatinate who arrived at Philadelphia 26 Sept. 1737. Martin established his family on a large acreage lying in Clover Hollow, on Sinking Creek, near what is now Newport, Va. He served in Capt. Looney's Co., Virginia Militia, during the Revolution.
Sons: Ferdinand, Daniel, Philip, Patrick, Michael Dau: Anna, Margaret, Martha, Catharine
2. DAVID HARLESS 1746-1817 m Catharine . David owned various tracts of land on Tom's Creek. He was buried in the David Harless Cemetery on his home Ranch. Isreal Lorton Sr. had been buried in that Cemetery in 1752. David left a Will
Sons: Philip, David Jr., Jacob and John. Daus: Rebecca, Elizabeth, Johanna, Mary and Catharine.
2. PHILIP HARLESS JR. 1748-1822 m Hannah Boscher 1749-1823, 7 Dec. 1767. Philip left a will.
Sons: Philip, Samuel and Daniel. Daus: Sarah, Margaret, Elizabeth, Mary
2. HENRY HARLESS SR. 1752-1815 m (1) Charity (2) Elizabeth Province. Henry was born in Augusta Co., Va. He owned various tracts of land in the vicinity of his father's holdings on Tom's Creek in the German New River Settlement. He was engaged in farming and road building. He served in Capt. James Byrne's Co. during the Revolution. In 1801 Henry was in Anderson Co., Tenn. and in 1815 he was in Huntsville, Ala., where he died in that year. His Will is on record in Huntsville, Ala.,
Sons: David, Henry Jr., John, Daniel, Philip. Dau: Mary, Susan, Hannah, Nancy, Sarah, and Elizabeth.
2. EDMUND EMANUEL HARLESS 176 -1796 m Elizabeth Siler - , Dau. of Jacob and Dorothy () Siler. At the time of his death he was in Fluvanna Co., Va. He left a Will.
Sons: Philip Dau. Eve and Elizabeth
2. MARGARETHA HARLESS 1750-1822 m George Henry Wilhelm (Williams) 1747-1820, son of Henrich and Anna Elizabeth () Wilhelm, immigrants from the Upper Rhine Palatinate, who came over in the ship Queen Elizabeth, landing at Philadelphia, 18 Sept. 1738.
Sons: Frederich, George, Michael. Dau: Elizabeth, Margaret, Polly, Susan, Catharine.

2. MARY HARLESS _____ - _____ m Jacob Siler. This is the Jacob Siler who was engaged at one time in trading with the early settlers in Tennessee. When returning from one of these trips to Knox Co., Tenn. he employed a young lad named Davy Crockett to help with driving a herd of cattle to Baltimore, Md. Davy was born on Limestone Creek where it joins the Nolachucky River, in East Tenn.

MARTIN HARLESS, 1st son of John Philip Harless (1).

2. MARTIN HARLESS 1739-1820 was the first child by the name of HARLESS born in what is now the United States of America. He was born on the Shenandoah River, in the Valley of Virginia, near Peaked Mountain, where his parents then lived. A few years later the family moved up the Valley of Virginia to a tract of land on Cow Pasture River which was located a few miles Southwest of what is now Lexington, Va. in Rockbridge County and about four miles from Natural Bridge, which at that time was owned by Thomas Jefferson. In 1762 a patent was issued to John Philip for that land. However, prior to 1762, John Philip had acquired by purchase a large tract of land on Tom's Creek which was located in the area now known as the German Settlement on New River.

When Martin reached the age of 21 he became the owner of a large farm in Clover Hollow, on Sinking Creek, in what is now Giles Co., Va. There he engaged in farming and stock raising, in buying and selling land, and in building roads which were authorized by the General Court. There he lived out his span of years and was buried on his Home Place.

As his five sons reached the age of 21 they acquired farms adjoining that of their father, or in the near vicinity. At the time of the Revolution, Martin and his sons served in the Virginia Militia. Beginning in 1755 and continuing until after the Revolution, the settlements were in continual danger from attacks by Indians. Many settlers lost their lives, their property, or were taken prisoners. Martin served in Captain Looney's Company, mainly in a Garrison on Sinking Creek or at Smithfield, in Draper's Meadows.

Martin married Catharine Lingel, dau. of Johan Jacob Lingel, a German Immigrant family from the upper Rhine Palatinate, who landed at Philadelphia 26 Sept. 1737.

Sons: Ferdinand, Daniel, Philip, Patrick and Michael.

Dau: Anna, Margaret, Martha, and Catharine.

Notes

DESCENDANTS OF FERDINAND HARLESS, first son of MARTIN (2)

1. JOHN PHILIP HARLESS 1716-1772.
2. MARTIN HARLESS 1739-1820.
3. FERDINAND HARLESS 1755-1853 m Frances Duncan _____ - _____, Dau. of _____ and _____ (_____) Duncan, on _____ in Augusta Co., Virginia. They established their home in Clover Hollow, now in Giles Co., Va. Ferdinand served during the Revolution in the Virginia Militia. The first two years under Capt. Floyd at Smithfield, then for two years under Capt. Lucas in a Garrison on Sinking Creek. These forces were engaged in protecting the inhabitants of Virginia against Indians.
Sons: Isaac, Joseph, Anthony, Paul, Elias.
Daus: Elizabeth, Sarah, Nancy, Susan, Delilah, Frances.
4. ISAAC HARLESS 1786-_____ m _____
Sons: _____ Dau: Elizabeth
4. JOSEPH HARLESS 1788-1836 m Agnes Adkins 1790-18____, dau. of Stephen and _____ (_____) Adkins, in Giles Co., Va. 24 April, 1810. They first lived in Giles Co., Va. and after 1812 in Floyd Co., Ky., in that part which later became Pike Co. Their home was on Harless Creek near its junction with Russell Fork of the Big Sandy. There Joseph died. He was buried in the Harless Cemetery on the bank of Russell Fork. In 1837 the family moved to Cass Co., Mo. and settled near Harrissonville.
Sons: Aaron and Myles. Daus: Almeda, Susan, Elizabeth, and Agnes Clarissa.
4. ANTHONY HARLESS 1791-18____ m Rosanna Williams 1790-____, dau. of _____ and _____ (_____) Williams, 21 Mar. 1814, in Giles Co., Va. They had 4 daughters under 10 according to the 1820 Census.
Sons: William 1831, Joseph 1827, W. Bowen 1842. Dau: Harriet 1830, Rosanna 1831
Geo. Washington 1850 Emaline 1831, Miriam 1848
4. PAUL HARLESS _____ - _____
4. ELIAS HARLESS 1797-1881 m Naomi LaFon 1796-1886, 11 Aug. 1818 in Giles Co., Va. There are LaFon families still living in Clover Hollow where both Elias and Naomi were born. Elias and Naomi first settled in Miami Co., Ohio. Two years later they moved to Darke Co., Ohio and settled in Washington Township. There Elias and Naomi took up a tract of land in the wilderness country which they cleared of timber and established a comfortable home.
Sons: Elias L., Marion, John, Paul, Jake. Dau: Naomi, Elizabeth, Jane, Sarah
4. ELIZABETH HARLESS 1783-_____ m John Harless son of Daniel, 29 Sept. 1828
4. SARAH HARLESS _____ - _____ m John Nida, 23 Oct. 1818
4. NANCY HARLESS _____ - _____ m John Kissinger, 4 Sept. 1809
4. SUSAN HARLESS _____ - _____ m John Criner, 23 Sept. 1816
4. DELILAH HARLESS _____ - _____ m _____
4. FRANCES HARLESS _____ - _____ m Jacob Douglas, 24 Sept. 1817.

DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH HARLESS, second son of Ferdinand (3)

1. JOHN PHILIP 2. MARTIN 3. FERDINAND
4. JOSEPH HARLESS 1788-1836, born in Giles Co., Va., died at his home on Russell Fork of the Big Sandy River at the mouth of Harless Creek, in Pike County, Ky., m Agness Adkins 1790-18__, dau. of Spencer and ____ (____) Adkins, of Giles Co., Va., 24 April 1810. Shortly thereafter they moved to Floyd Co., Ky., and settled on Russell Fork of Big Sandy, in the area which later became part of Pike Co.
Sons: Aaron and Myles Dau: Almeda, Susan, Elizabeth and Agnes Clarissa.
5. AARON HARLESS 1811-____ m Elizabeth Huston ____ - ____, dau. of Preston Huston, 23 July 1830 in Pikeville, Ky. In 1836 his father died. In 1837 he took his family, his mother, brother Myles, and his sisters to Van Buren Co., Mo. (later Cass Co.) where they bought land near what is now Harrisonville, Cass Co., Mo.
Sons: Sylvester, Sibranus, Drisom, Joseph Dau: Levines, Elizabeth and Missouri
5. MYLES HARLESS 1826-1891 m Margaret Gann (1830-1919). (See Descendants of Myles Harless)
5. ALMEDA HARLESS ____ - ____ m David Powell ____ - ____, in Pike Co., Ky. 21 April 1836, by Adrian Runyon, J. P., ancestor of Pearl Runyon who is prominent in Democratic politics in Kentucky, having served as Asst. Secy. and as Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
5. SUSAN HARLESS ____ - ____ m Clayborn Cockerell at Harrisonville, Mo., 19 March 1840.
5. ELIZABETH HARLESS 1820-____ m L. W. Ranals 1820-____. Elizabeth was born on Harless Creek, Pike Co., Ky. From Cass Co., Mo. they moved to Buchanan Co., Mo., and settled near Agency Ford.
Sons: John, Levi, James, Matthew
6. JOHN RANALS ____ - ____ m Mary Vestal ____ - ____, dau. of David and Jane (Coyle) Vestal.
5. AGNES CLARISSA HARLESS 1822-1907 (see Descendants of Agnes Clarissa Harless).

Notes

DESCENDANTS OF MYLES WASHINGTON HARLESS 1826-1891, son of Joseph Harless (4)

1. JOHN PHILIP 2. MARTIN 3. FERDINAND 4. JOSEPH HARLESS.
5. MYLES WASHINGTON HARLESS 1826-1891 was born on Russell Fork of the Big Sandy River at the mouth of Harless Creek, Pike Co., Kentucky. He married Margaret Gann 1830-1919, dau. of _____ and _____ (_____) Gann, probably in Buchanan Co., Mo., as his family was living in that County at that time. In 1858 they came overland to California, through Ebbett's Pass and settled near Valley Springs in Calaveras County, later moving to Cathay Valley in Mariposa County. Their first son, Leonard Jackson, was born on the overland trip, probably in Nebraska.
Sons: Leonard, Charles, George, Robert Dau: Anne, Olive, Frances, Nancy, Margaret
6. LEONARD JACKSON HARLESS 1858-1946 m Pauline Gann 1860-1938, dau. of William Chamberlain and Elmira (Tucker) Gann, in Mariposa Co., Calif., 26 Aug. 1889.
Sons: Leonard, Francis, George Dau: None
7. LEONARD WILLIAM HARLESS 1890-1957 m Hessie McNamara 1890-_____, dau. of Williams and Hester (Hemphill) McNamara, of Eureka, Calif., at Oakland, Calif., 2 July 1911.
Sons: Leonard Jackson Dau: Jean Alice
8. LEONARD JACKSON HARLESS 1917-_____, a Major in the U. S. Air Force at this time, m Betty Gray Bolling 1917-_____, dau. of _____ and _____ (_____) Bolling, in Italy.
Sons: George Bolling Dau:
8. JEAN ALICE HARLESS 1912-_____ m Dr. William Wallace Greene 1908-_____, son of William Wallace and Veronica (Dorris) Greene, of Phoenix, Ariz., 18 May 1933.
Sons: Richard Dau: Patricia
9. RICHARD GREENE _____ - _____ b 7 Oct. 1941.
9. PATRICIA GREENE 1939-_____ m Philip Coke 1936-_____, son of Philip and Emily (LaLoge) Coke at S. F. on 7 June 1959
Sons: Dau:
7. FRANCIS MILES HARLESS 1892-_____ m Mary Agatha Kelly 1892-_____, dau. of Peter and Esther (McLean) Kelly at San Francisco, Calif., 27 Feb. 1916.
Sons: Robert, Raymond, Paul Dau: None
8. ROBERT GEORGE HARLESS 1917-_____ m (1) Angela Devlin 1914-1949, dau. of Vincent and Margaret (Powers) Devlin, at San Francisco, Calif., 31 Aug. 1941 and (2) Mildred Thompson 1912-_____, dau. of Earl and Rose (Kruger) Thompson at _____ on 16 Mar. 1952.
Sons: (1) Robert Vincent, Devlin Myles Dau: (1) Carol Ann.
8. RAYMOND FRANCIS HARLESS 1919-_____ m Helen McCastline 1923-_____, dau. of Edward and Sigrid (Swanson) McCastline of Pasadena, Calif., 22 Feb. 1944 at San Francisco.
Sons: John McCastline Dau: Susan Louise, Judith Marie
8. PAUL VINCENT HARLESS 1921-_____ m Dorothy Jean Scharetg 1924-_____, dau. of Otto and Ella (Sullivan) Scharetg, at San Francisco, Calif., 22 Feb. 1944.
Sons: Paul Edward, Roger Vincent Dau:

7. GEORGE WALTER HARLESS 1894-_____ m Olive Leonard 1894-_____, dau. of Thomas and Martha (Beevers) Leonard of Raymond, Calif., at Redwood City, Calif., 8 Oct. 1917.
Sons: _____ Dau: Barbara.
8. BARBARA JUNE HARLESS 1920-_____ m Colonel Glenn Bailey 1912-_____ son of James H. and Laura (Glessner) Bailey at Denver, Colo., 7 March 1943.
Sons: Glen George b 1944 Dau: Donna Lee, Dinah Sue 14 Jan. 1951
6. ANNE HARLESS _____-1899 m Monroe Eubanks _____-1925.
Sons: Isaac and Louis Dau: Cora and May
7. ISAAC EUBANKS (deceased).
7. LOUIS EUBANKS
7. CORA EUBANKS (deceased) m. William Gann. Sons: Walter.
7. MAY EUBANKS m Victor Palm
6. OLIVE HARLESS d age 16, bur. Guadalupe mountain.
6. FRANCES ELIZABETH HARLESS 1863-1960 m James Wills Rowland 1860-1950, son of James Harris and Susan Mary (Hammond) Rowland at Cathey Valley, Calif., 17 Dec. 1881, James Harris Rowland was b in N. Car., 27 Jan. 1828, the son of Harris Rowland who was b in N. Car. 1805. Susan Mary Hammond, b in Lawrence Co., Ark. was the dau. of John B. and Frances (Grisham) Hammond. James Harris and Susan Mary (Hammond) Rowland departed from Arkansas 16 Mar. 1852 in a Wagon Train under the command of Colonel _____ Cathey. They travelled the Santa Fe Trail to Santa Fe, NM and thence thru Arizona Territory to Los Angeles, Calif. There they stayed overnight at the home of Senor _____ Rowland, who was m to a Spanish Lady. They continued on to the Carson Mines in Mariposa Co., Calif. where they arrived 23 Oct. 1852.
Sons: Lee, Harris, Philip Dau: Alice
7. LEE IRVING ROWLAND, b 22 Aug. 1883 at Cathey Valley, m Olive N. Gaunce, dau. of Ross and Helen Gaunce, at Oakland, Calif. 3 April 1905.
Sons: None Dau: Helen, Merle
8. HELEN NOVELLE ROWLAND, b 3 Jan. 1906 at Statington, Calif. m (1) Granville Vandeventer and (2) Claude H. Lowery
Sons: Rowland Dau: Lynette
9. ROWLAND VANDEVENTER, b 19 Nov. 1929
9. LYNETTE VANDEVENTER, b 31 Jan. 1933.
8. MERLE ISABEL ROWLAND, b 19 Apr. 1908 at Oakland, Calif. m Leslie O. Kelly.
Sons: Stephen Dau: Patricia
9. STEPHEN KELLY, b 25 Aug. 1942
9. PATRICIA KELLY, b 2 May 1945
7. HARRIS GILBERT ROWLAND, b 22 Feb. 1885, m Gertrude Rosine Hayes, b 24 Mar. 1885 at North Towanda, NY, dau. of James Richie and Rose (Roof) Hayes, at North Towanda, NY.
Sons: Victor H. Dau: Avis.
8. VICTOR HARRIS ROWLAND, b 11 May 1912 m Eleanor _____
Sons: James G. b 25 Aug. 1939, Robert b 20 Sept. 1940. Dau: Gertrude b 21 July 1944.

8. AVIS ROWLAND, b 13 Apr. 1911, m Henry Hickman.
Sons: _____ Dau: Barbara, Margaret
9. BARBARA HICKMAN, b 8 Sept. 1941 m Richard Lee Johnson, 28 Oct. 1960.
Sons: Christopher Lee b 9 Aug. 1961.
7. PHILIP JAMES ROWLAND, b 6 Jan. 1887 m Olivia Christine Fristrom 1888-_____,
dau. of Edward Claus and Margaret (_____) Fristrom, 10 Nov. 1917.
Sons: Philip _____ Dau: Margaret
8. PHILIP EDWARD ROWLAND 1923-_____ m Jean Elizabeth Graham 1930-_____, dau.
of John and Elizabeth (_____) Graham, 12 Jan. 1959.
Sons: _____ Dau: Pamela, Marsha, Michele.
8. MARGARET PHYLLIS ROWLAND 1918-_____ m George David Callahan 1917-_____,
son of Roy and Georgia (_____) Callahan, 2 July 1945.
Sons: _____ Dau: Christine Ellen.
7. ALICE ROWLAND, b 19 Feb. 1893, m (1) Andrew Rankin, b 3 July 1889, son of James
and Agnes (Armour) Rankin at Oakland, Calif., 28 June 1911. Divorced 1936, m (2)
Mack Orris Holloway, b 16 Oct. 1881, son of Charles and Allison (Brownlow) Holloway,
at Los Molinos, Calif., 17 Feb. 1942.
Sons: _____ Dau: Frances
8. FRANCES AGNES RANKIN, b 22 July 1912 m Harry Clark, b 6 Dec. 1901, son of
_____ and _____ (_____) Clark, at Paradise, Calif. 26 Feb. 1960.
Sons: _____ Dau: _____
6. NANCY ROSE HARLESS _____-1927 m (1) _____Loft (2) _____ Steele (3)
Charles Ray.
Sons: None _____ Dau: (1) Hattie Loft.
7. HATTIE LOFT _____-1938 m (1) _____ Steele and (2) Joseph Gates.
Sons: _____ Dau: (1) Myrle (2) Grace.
8. MYRLE GATES m (1) _____ Hazlett and (2) _____ Ferris.
8. GRACE STEELE m _____ Schmidt.
6. MARGARET HARLESS _____-_____ m John Tatum
Sons: James (desc) _____ Dau: Ellen and Violet who dy.
7. ELLEN TATUM _____1960 m (1) _____ Gardener and (2) _____ Bunch.
Sons: None _____ Dau: Ernestine
8. ERNESTINE GARDENER m Guy Knupp Jr. They live in Porterville, Calif.

Notes

DESCENDANTS OF AGNES CLARISSA HARLESS, Dau. of Joseph Harless (4)

5. AGNES CLARISSA HARLESS 1822-1907 was born on Harless Creek, Pike County, Kentucky. In 1837 she came with her mother and other members of her family to Van Buren Co., Mo. Her father, Joseph, had died the previous year. He was buried in the Joseph Harless Cemetery which is situated on Russell Fork of the Big Sandy at its junction with Harless Creek.

Agnes Clarissa Harless m (1) James Noland, 12 March 1840, at Harrisonville, Mo. He was struck by lightning and killed in 1846. She married (2) Louis LaPlaunte, at Harrisonville, Mo. on 3 Oct. 1847. No issue. In 1859 she married (3) Jacob Decker 1818-1906 at St. Joseph, Mo. Jacob Decker was born in Lancaster, Pa., and his ancestors were from the German Palatinate of the Upper Rhine. Jacob and Clarissa Decker lived for a few years in St. Joseph, Mo. and then moved to Dekalb, Co., Mo., near Maysville, Mo.

Sons: (1) Leonard, Columbus, Dow (3) Jacob Jr. Dau: (3) Jennie Prentice

5. AGNES CLARISSA HARLESS 1822-1907 m (1) James Noland _____ -1846 at Harrisonville, Mo. 12 March 1840.

Sons: Leonard, Madison Columbus and Lorenzo Dow. Dau: None

6. LEONARD NOLAND _____ - _____ m Jane McClure _____ - _____

6. MADISON COLUMBUS NOLAND _____ - _____ m _____. Lived at Bolkow, Mo.

6. LORENZO DOW NOLAND 1843-1938 m Harriett Vestal 1851-1932, dau. of David and Jane (Coyle) Vestal, who lived at Agency Ford which is 12 miles south of St. Joseph, Mo. They were married at Arnoldsville, near St. Joseph, 28 Jan. 1865. Lorenzo Dow served during the Civil War as a Bugler in Co. I, 15th Kansas Cavalry. He was a farmer and lived near Osborne, Mo.

Sons: Louis Dau: Annie, Clara, Mary and Ollie.

7. LOUIS NOLAND 1868-_____ m Polly _____
Sons: Garland, Ermond Dau: Ruth, Velma, Harriett

7. CLARA NOLAND 1873-1959 m William Sloan _____ - _____
Sons: James Ralph, Buford (deceased) Dau: Ruby

8. RUBY SLOAN _____ - _____ m Clarence Heintz _____ - _____

7. ANNIE NOLAND 1872-_____ m Eli Rogers 1868-1949, son of Daniel and Emma (Wilcox) Rogers at Osborne, Mo., 23 Sept. 1896. They lived in Osborne and later in Monterey Park, Calif.

Sons: Forrest and Dow Dau: Rowena

8. FORREST ROGERS 1900-1959 m Esther Groebe 1901-_____, dau. of August and Kate (_____) Groebe, 15 June 1921

Sons: Wayne, Vernon, Robert, Wiley, Neal Dau: Virginia, Esther, Caroline, Joyce

9. WAYNE ROGERS 1922-_____

9. VERNON ELI ROGERS 1924-_____ m Ellen _____

9. ROBERT ROGERS _____ - _____

DESCENDANTS OF AGNES CLARISSA HARLESS, dau.of Joseph Harless (4) (Continued)

9. WILEY ROGERS _____ - _____
9. NEAL ROGERS _____ - _____
9. VIRGINIA ROGERS 1923-1955 m. Leo Cook.
9. MARY CAROLINE ROGERS _____ - _____ m Tom Williams
9. ESTHER MAY ROGERS _____ - _____ m _____ Richardson
9. JOYCE ROGERS _____ - _____
8. DOW ROGERS 1908-_____ m Rebecca Lynch 1909-_____, dau. of Joseph and Virginia (Seppi) Lynch, 24 Dec. 1933.
Sons: Gary (July 6, 1937) Dau: Heather (July 13, 1945)
8. ROWENA ROGERS 1898-_____ m Herman Loos _____ - _____ son of _____
and _____ (_____) Loos, 24 Dec. 1918
Sons: _____ Dau: Margery, Dorothy, Mollie Anna
9. MARGERY LOOS _____ - _____ m John Veeh
9. DOROTHY LOOS _____ - _____ m Ward Fuller
9. MOLLIE ANN LOOS _____ - _____ m Thomas Groebe
7. MARY NOLAND 1876-_____ m Charles Roberts _____ - _____
Sons: _____ Dau: Daisy
7. OLLIE NOLAND 1876-_____ m Oscar Ytell _____ - _____
Sons: _____ Dau: Cleota
8. CLEOTA YTELL _____ - _____ m Walter Marsh _____ - _____
Sons: Milton
9. MILTON MARSH _____ - _____ m Alice Linville _____ - _____

Notes

Line of Jacob Decker Jr. and Bertha (Russell) Decker

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DESCENDANTS OF JACOB AND AGNES CLARISSA (HARLESS) DECKER

Line of Jacob Decker Jr. and Bertha (Russell) Decker (continued)

8. EARL SLINGERLAND 1921-_____ m Meta (Clem) Waggoner _____ - _____, dau. of
T _____ V _____ and Marie (Watson) Clem, at Austin, Texas, 9 Nov. 1954.
Son: Glen Dean b 1957
8. ERNEST LYLE SLINGERLAND 1923-1923.
8. CARL LEROY SLINGERLAND 1925-_____ m Wanita May Belian b 15 June 1927,
dau. of Charles P. and Ena May (Johnson) Belian, 8 July 1946 at Taos, New
Mexico.
Sons: Earl Jr., Reed Leon Dau: Nita, Jo Lynn
8. MARILYN SLINGERLAND 1928-_____ m Charles Gail Ousley 1923-_____, son of
C _____ T _____ and Emma (Hague) Ousley, at Alamosa, Colo., 25 Jan.
1948
Sons: Charles Gail II, William Mark Dau: Barbara Faye, Sue Ann
7. SUSIE DECKER b 23 July 1907 m Leon Baker 1905-1959, son of Guy and Eva (Overton)
Baker, at Fredonia, Kansas, 23 July 1932
Sons: Larry Leon, Russell Loren Dau: None
7. ANNABELLE DECKER b 12 Aug. 1912 m James Adgar _____ - _____, at Grand Junction,
Colo.
Sons: James, Kenneth Dau: None
8. JAMES RANDALL ADGAR 1930-_____ m Annamie Erlen _____ - _____ dau. of John
and Marie (_____) Erlen, _____ 1953 at _____, Germany.
Sons: James Michael b 27 July 1956, Steven Mark b 2 Feb. 1960.
Dau: Elaine Marie b 7 Aug. 1954, Catharine Lynn b 8 June 1958.
8. KENNETH ADGAR 1932-_____
7. SHELLIA LUCILLE DECKER b 12 Oct. 1914 m Samuel Mays Collins 1895-_____, son
of Thomas and Margaret (Fields) Collins at Delta, Colo., _____ 1939.
Sons: Richard Jerome b 1939 Dau: Aida Louise b 1936.

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DESCENDANTS OF JENNIE PRENTICE (DECKER) PRITCHARD, dau. of Jacob and
Agnes Clarissa (Harless) Decker (5)

6. JENNIE PRENTICE DECKER b 1 Jan. 1862 at St. Joseph, Mo., d 11 April 1932 at Kansas City, Kans., m Nelson Fremont Pritchard, b 18 Dec. 1856 at Kenosha, Wis., d _____ 1931 in Colorado Springs, Colo. Nelson Pritchard was the son of Lorenzo Horace and Orilla (Hunt) Pritchard, who were married in St. Lawrence Co., New York. Jennie Decker and Nelson Pritchard were married in Maysville, DeKalb Co., Mo., 27 Feb. 1883. They first lived on a farm near Maysville then lived in Fairport Mo., then in Calhan, Colo., and later in Colorado Springs, Colo. Both are buried at Colorado Springs.
Sons: Louis, Jacob L., Ernest, Harrison, Homer, William, Leo. Dau: Clarissa, Pansy.
7. LOUIS PRITCHARD 1884-1884.
7. JACOB LEROY PRITCHARD 1885-_____ m Isabel Bernadine McGinnis 1889-_____, dau. of Bernard Joseph and Emma (Rudd) McGinnis, at Springerville, Ariz., 24 May 1911. They lived at Nutrioso, Ariz., Washington, D. C., and San Jose, California.
Sons: Bernard, Basil, Paul, Joseph, Vincent, Richard, Francis. Dau: Joan, Marie, Dorothy
8. BERNARD LEROY PRITCHARD 1912-_____ m Rita Otto 1919-_____, dau. of Joseph and Margaret (Hermier) Otto, at San Francisco, Calif., 6 April 1942.
Sons: Joseph and Andrew Dau: Paulanne and Jeanne
8. BASIL AIDEN PRITCHARD 1917-_____ m (1) Agnes Feutsch _____ - _____, dau. of Sebastian and Freda (_____) Feutsch, at San Francisco, Calif., 19 June 1938, and m (2) Diana Evelyn Beckwith 1922-_____, dau. of Allan and Nina (Grimes) Beckwith, at Virginia City, Nev., 6 June 1944.
Sons: (2) Paul, Bruce, Donald Dau: (1) Penelope
8. PAUL PRITCHARD 1915-1927.
8. REV. FATHER JOSEPH THEODORE PRITCHARD 1922-_____ (A Catholic Priest)
8. VINCENT PRITCHARD 1923-1923.
8. RICHARD JEROME PRITCHARD 1925-_____ (Unmarried).
8. FRANCIS XAVIER PRITCHARD, MD 1927-_____ m (1) Sally Crockett 1929-_____, dau. of David and Grace (Wilson) Crockett, 4 Oct. 1952 at St. Brendan's Church, San Francisco, Calif. m (2) Judith Ann Schreiber 1937-_____, dau. of Edmund A. and Doris C. (Boeger) Schreiber, at the Carmel Presbyterian Church, Carmel, Calif., 1 Jan. 1961.
Sons: (1) Michael (2) John Edmund Dau: (1) Kathleen Clare
8. JOAN MARIE PRITCHARD 1921-_____ m Thurlow Ross Walker 1913-1961, son of Columbus and Drusilla (Cooper) Walker, at the Carmel Mission Church, Carmel, Calif., 26 June 1948.
Son: Robert Ross Dau: Mary Joan
8. MARIE THERESE PRITCHARD 1929-_____ m Norman Pugh 1930-_____, son of Frederick and Lucile (Whitlock) Pugh, at St. Leo's Church, San Jose, Calif., 29 Dec. 1956.
Sons: David b 9 Nov. 1957, Daniel b 29 Sept. 1959. Dau: Rita

DESCENDANTS OF JENNIE PRENTICE (DECKER) PRITCHARD, dau. of Jacob and
Agnes Clarissa (Harless) Decker (5) (continued)

8. DOROTHY BERNADETTE PRITCHARD 1931-_____ m Arkley Jackson Wright 1918-_____, son of Arkley _____ and Anna Mae (Greene) Wright, at Winnemucca, Nev.
Son: Goeffrey.
7. ERNEST CECIL PRITCHARD b 6 Feb. 1887 m Clara Wheeler b 1 Jan. 1890, dau. of William Henry and Tillie Belle (_____) Wheeler, at Kansas City, Mo., 27 Nov. 1908, and m (2) Myrtle Edith Gibbs, dau. of Clayton and Emma (_____) Gibbs, at Liberty, Mo., 27 Sept. 1919.
Sons: (2) Ernest Dau: (1) Pansymae
8. ERNEST PRITCHARD b 5 Nov. 1922, m Loraine Sussex b 18 Jan. 1923, dau. of Rollie and Florence (_____) Sussex, at Kansas City, Kans., 7 Sept. 1947.
Sons: Robert Neil Dau: Laura
8. PANSYMAE PRITCHARD b 7 March 1910 m Homer L. Wood b 3 Jan. 1908 at Livingston, Texas, son of F _____ W _____ and Lizzie (Lambert) Wood, at _____ 1928.
Sons: None Dau: None
7. LEONARD HARRISON PRITCHARD 1891-1946 m Sophia Irene Roskos, dau. of Joseph Roskos, at Calhan, Colo., 9 Feb. 1914.
Sons: Guilbert
7. HOMER DOW PRITCHARD 1895-1948 m Mary McConkey b 15 May 1905, dau. of Isreal and Mary (McGee) McConkey, at Phoenix, Ariz., 23 May 1925. Homer was a Navy Veteran of World War I.
Sons: Keith Dau: None
8. KEITH FREMONT PRITCHARD b 4 June 1926, served in the Marine Corps during World War II and in the Korean War. Receiving Flight Training as a Naval Cadet and was commissioned a 2nd Lieut. in the Marine Corps where he attained the rank of Major. He married Jane Lois Servente, dau. of J. Louis and Ruth Nell (Janes) Servente, at St. Thomas More Church, San Francisco, Calif., 25 May 1957.
Sons: Christopher Joseph b 12 Nov. 1958 Dau: Lynne Anne, b 19 Jan. 1962.
7. WILLIAM McKINLEY PRITCHARD 1897-_____ m (1) _____ (2) May Burks 1896-1958, on 10 Sept. 1919.
Sons: William Jr.
7. LEO LANDIS PRITCHARD 1899-_____ m Alvina Shultz 1902-_____ dau. of August and Julia (Schneider) Shultz, at St. Paul, Minn., 21 Oct. 1922.
Sons: None Dau: Bernice and Lucile
8. BERNICE PRITCHARD 1928-_____ m Robert Dahlberg 1925-_____ son of Lawrence and Esther (Carlson) Dahlberg, at St. Paul, Minn., 3 Sept. 1948.
Sons: Kristopher Keith b 1956 Dau: Lisa Lynne b 1953, Jennie Jean b 1960
8. LUCILE PRITCHARD 1921-_____ (Unmarried)
7. PANSY MAY PRITCHARD 1889-_____ m Charles Victor Ragan 1889-_____, son of Charles and Sarah Elmo (Nance) Ragan, at Calhan, Colo., 4 June 1911.
Sons: Leon Dau: Gladys Lucile, Violet Marie, Lola Winifred, Mildred Mae

DESCENDANTS OF JENNIE PRENTICE (DECKER) PRITCHARD, dau. of Jacob and
Agnes Clarissa (Harless) Decker (5) (continued)

8. LEON CARLISLE RAGAN, b 27 Aug. 1922. Unmarried.
8. GLADYS LUCILE RAGAN b 10 Mar. 1912 m Charles Livingston Stockdale, son of Charles W. and Florence Jane (Martin) Stockdale, at Colorado Springs, Colo., 27 Aug. 1932.
Sons: Charles, Stuart, William Dau: None
9. CHARLES MICHAEL STOCKDALE 1935-1951.
9. STUART PATRICK STOCKDALE 1938-_____ m
9. WILLIAM ALLEN STOCKDALE 1945-_____
8. VIOLET MARIE RAGAN 17 June. 1914 m (1) William Reynolds (2) Thomas J. Hudiburgh and (3) John Byrd 1909-_____, son of Nathan and Annie (Williams) Byrd, of Brownwood, Texas.
Sons: (1) Homer Dene
9. HOMER DENE REYNOLDS, b 1933 m Harriett Louis Witcher, b 1934, dau. of _____ and _____ (_____) Witcher, at Berthoud, Colo., 19 July 1958.
Sons: _____
8. LOLA WINNIFRED RAGAN, b 7 Nov. 1916 m Edmund Bitterman b 1 Sept. 1912, son of Frederick and Elizabeth (Nicklaus) Bitterman, at Ft. Morgan, Colo., 8 Aug. 1937.
Sons: Delmar Leon, Russell Dene Dau: Julia Marie.
8. MILDRED MAE RAGAN b 19 Oct. 1928 m Paul E. Brunick b 20 Nov. 1927, son of James E. and Florence P. (Edge) Brunick, 23 June 1945.
Sons: John Calvin b 2 Aug. 1946, Ernest Edward b 19 May 1953
Dau: Melody May b 2 Nov. 1949, Paula Victoria b 16 Dec. 1957, Terrill Parlee b. 11 Nov. 1960.

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DESCENDANTS OF FERDINAND HARLESS, 1st son of Martin (2) (cont)

4. ANTHONY HARLESS 1791-_____ m Rosanna Williams, 21 Mar. 1814.
Sons: Anthony Jr., William, Joseph. Dau: Harriett, Rosanna, Emaline, Miriam.
5. ANTHONY HARLESS JR. 1820-_____ m Judith _____ 1824-_____
Sons: William Bowen, George Washington. Dau: _____ 1844, _____ 1949.
4. PAUL HARLESS
4. ELIAS HARLESS 1797-1881 m Naomi LaFon 1796-1886, 11 Aug. 1818, in Giles Co., Va. It appears that they lived near Bristol, Va.-Tenn. until about 1840 when they moved to Indiana.
Sons: Elias L, Marion, John, Paul, Jacob. Dau: Naomi, Elizabeth, Jane, Sarah.
5. ELIAS LAFON HARLESS 1834-1913 m Martha Ellen Myers 1842-1924, dau. of Elijah and Mary (Covington) Myers, 24 Jan. 1861 in Logan Co., Ill.
Sons: Alvah Dau: Josephine and Zeni.
6. ALVAH HARLESS 1933-_____ m Edith Allen, dau. of Tartus and Anna (Mounts) Allen, at Rantoul, Ill. _____ 1903. They lived in Shelby Co., Ill.
Sons: Aubrey Dau: None
7. AUBREY HARLESS 1918-_____ m Helen Wolf 1919-_____, dau. of Jeremiah and Bessie (Strawn) Wolf, at Canton, Ill., 15 Aug. 1943. Live Shelbyville, Ill.
Sons: Dau:
6. JOSEPHINE HARLESS 1862-1946 m Marshall White _____-1885. They lived Shelbyville, Ill.
Sons: Frank Dau: None
6. ZENI HARLESS 1871-_____ m Clarence Lindsay 1863-1925, son of F. G. and Mildred (Robinson) Lindsay, at Rantoul, Ill., _____ 1895.
Sons: None Dau: Helen.
7. HELEN LINDSAY 1901-_____ m Gayle Lichtenwalter 1905-_____, son of Elmer and Amalin (_____) Lichtenwalter, at St. Louis, Mo., _____ 1929.
Sons: Robert 1931-1937.
5. MARION HARLESS
5. JOHN HARLESS
5. PAUL HARLESS
5. JACOB HARLESS 1838-_____,b near Bristol, Va.-Tenn. There is a tradition in the family that Jacob while on his way to Indiana stopped to work at a sawmill owned by John Studebaker. There he married Barbara Studebaker, dau. of the owner of the mill. They lived in Indiana from about 1857 until about 1883 when he and most of his family moved to Hastings, Nebr.
Sons: John S., Sylvester, George, Charles, David. Dau: Rachel.
6. JOHN S. HARLESS 1859-1945 m Jennie May Axtel. They moved to Hastings, Nebr. in 1883.
Sons: Cleveland, John C, Roland E. Dau: Leona, Estella, Lillian 1893-1895.
7. CLEVELAND HARLESS

DESCENDANTS OF FERDINAND HARLESS, 1st son of Martin (2) (continued)

7. JOHN CASE HARLESS 1891-_____ m Ida M. Smith, 5 Oct. 1926. John C. and his family went to Hastings, Nebr. about 1883, but shortly thereafter returned to Indiana.
Sons: Allan J. Dau: Caroline.
8. ALAN J _____ HARLESS, b 3 June 1928, m Janice Stafford, 8 Oct. 1951.
Sons: Mark Dau: Marsha, Elaine
8. CAROLINE E _____ HARLESS, b 30 May 1928, m Ernest G. Creswell,
30 June 1946.
Sons: Dau: Kristy, Kathy, Kim, and Kacy.
7. ROLAND E. HARLESS, b 15 May 1901-_____
7. LEONA HARLESS 1887-_____
7. ESTELLA HARLESS 1889-1912 m Wilbur Ireland.
5. JACOB HARLESS 1838-_____ (cont)
6. SYLVESTER HARLESS, GEORGE HARLESS, CHARLES HARLESS, DAVID HARLESS.
6. RACHEL HARLESS - m Gibbs. Lived at Pine Bluff, Ark.

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DESCENDANTS OF DANIEL HARLESS, 2nd son of MARTIN (2).

1. JOHN PHILIP HARLESS. 2. MARTIN HARLESS.
3. DANIEL HARLESS 1758-_____ m Elizabeth _____. Daniel is listed in the 1810, 1820 and 1830 Census Records for Giles County. He was a farmer and stock raiser, bought and sold land on Sinking Creek. During the Revolution he served in the Virginia Militia in Captain Floyd's Company with Smithfield Garrison as his headquarters. His service consisted mainly in protecting the Western Frontier settlers against Indian and British attacks. He applied for a pension on the 22 day of March 1834 at the age of 76. In his affidavit he states: "My birth is recorded in the family Bible which I have not seen in years". This is the Family Bible that remained in the possession of the family until about 1945 when it disappeared. Daniel left no Will. The names of all his children are not available at this time.
Sons: Peter, Abraham, John Dau: _____ m Thomas Lucas Jr.
4. PETER HARLESS 1777-_____ m Mary Harless, dau. of David, 12 Sept. 1797.
Sons: William, Howard, John
5. WILLIAM HARLESS 1800-_____ m Elizabeth _____ 1802-_____. Lived in Surgionsville, Hawkins Co., Tenn.
Sons: Reuben, John, Arthur Dau: Mary, Malinda, Catharine, Charlotte.
6. ARTHUR HARLESS 1828-_____ m Elizabeth _____. Son: William.
5. HOWARD HARLESS 1805-_____ m Jennie Christian, of Hawkins Co., Tenn. They lived at Sweetwater, Monroe Co., Tenn.
Sons: James, Robert, William, Andrew, David, Russell. Dau: Nancy, Louis, Martha, Annie.
6. JAMES MONROE HARLESS
6. ROBERT SNEED HARLESS 1845-1909 m Ella _____ 1855-1894.
Sons: Charles, Ernest, Gus. Dau: Lillian, Linn, Beulah, Jean.
7. CHARLES W. HARLESS 1873-_____ m Bertha R. _____ 1885-_____,
12 March 1917. They lived at Great Falls, Montana.
5. JOHN HARLESS 1798-_____ m Elizabeth _____ 1814-_____. They lived in Robertsville Tws., Anderson Co., Tenn.
Sons: William, Henry, John, Robert. Dau: Sarah, Margaret, Louise.
4. ABRAHAM HARLESS 1790-1877 m Lucinda Davenport, 5 May 1816. This family lived in Russell and Washington Counties, Va. Abraham served in the War of 1812. He was awarded a Bounty Warrant for land which he did not use. After his death the Warrant was stolen and was used by a William Hawks, 10 Feb. 1857 to obtain land near Plattsburg, Mo.
Sons: William, Abraham Jr., Dau:
5. WILLIAM PHILIP HARLESS 1818-_____ m Mary _____. Lived at Bristol Ch, Sullivan Co., Tenn.
6. ALFRED P. HARLESS _____-1863. Enlisted in Co. K, 40th Ky., 27 Aug. 1863 at Grayson, Ky., was wounded and captured at the Battle of Mt. Sterling, Ky. He died on the day he was admitted to Andersonville Prison.
5. ABRAHAM HARLESS Jr. 1824-_____. Enlisted 15 July 1862 in 15th Va., discharged April 1865 from 15th Tenn. Cav.

DESCENDANTS OF DANIEL HARLESS, 2nd son of MARTIN (2) (continued)

4. _____ HARLESS was probably another son of Daniel Harless (4). He m Polly _____, who was born in Virginia 1797.
5. ANDERSON HARLESS 1822-_____ m Susanna Stringer 1829-_____, dau. of Moses and Sarah (_____) Stringer, in Ashe Co., N. Car.
Sons: William, Richard, James, Thomas, Riley, Baker. Dau: Ellen, Jennie, Saphrona.
6. WILLIAM HARLESS m Nancy Brown.
Sons: Thomas, Hamp. Dau: Belle, Callie, Ollie.
6. RICHARD HARLESS m Jane _____.
Sons: Wiley, Cicero, David, Ballard, Arthur. Dau: Sarah, Susanna, Bina.
6. JAMES MATHIAS HARLESS 1867-_____ m Letitia Hall.
Sons: Wiley, Charles, Andrew, James. Dau: Bernice, Eula, Vera, Margaret.
7. WILEY CONRAD HARLESS, a Minister of the Gospel, m Katharine Grist, 6 Mar. 1892.
Sons: James, Max, Frederick, Thomas, Eugene. Dau: Dorothy, Patricia, Irma, Mary, Carolyn.
8. JAMES HARLESS
8. MAX HARLESS
8. FREDERICK HARLESS, b 26 May 1935 m Delia Ware.
Sons: Larry Frank, Eugene & Thomas (deceased). Dau: Sherri.
8. THOMAS HARLESS
8. EUGENE HARLESS
8. DOROTHY WRAY HARLESS
8. PATRICIA HARLESS m William L. Hoffman, son of Jasper and Vera (_____) Hoffman, 7 June 1939.
Sons: _____ Dau: Mary Jacqueline, Anna Karen
8. IRMA CATHARINE HARLESS m Gordon Finley Ogilvie, 12 July 1953.
Sons: Gordon Jr. Dau: Angela
8. MARY HARLESS
8. CAROLYN LOUISE HARLESS m Bobby McCall Pettyjohn, 12 July 1953.
Sons: Robert C. Max S.
7. CHARLES FREDERICK HARLESS 1896-_____ m Mayme Yarborough.
7. ANDREW J. HARLESS 1898-_____ m Estelle Thornburg.
7. JAMES VERNON HARLESS 1902-_____ m Pearl Lovey.
Sons: Jack Vernon, Charles W. Dau: Melanie Dee.
7. EULA MAY HARLESS 1900-_____ m Henry Fletcher Croker 1892-1957, son of Albert and Abigail (Murphy) Croker who were a Pioneer Quaker Family of Guilford Co., N. Car.
Sons: _____ Dau: Barbara
8. BARBARA DAWN CROKER, b 27 Feb. 1919 m Jack Bryan Spainhour, b 20 June 1918, son of Joseph and Lois (Fletcher) Spainhour, a descendant of Wm. J. Bryan.
Sons: Jack, Randolph. Dau: Jane, Barbara, Daphne, Deborah.

DESCENDANTS OF DANIEL HARLESS, 2nd son of MARTIN (2) (continued)

7. VERA INEZ HARLESS 1916-_____ m James Gilliam.
Sons: _____ Dau: Margaret Juliana
7. MARGARET HARLESS 1916-_____ m Mac A. Huntley.
Sons: James Wallace _____ Dau: Katharine Letitia
6. ELLEN HARLES 1847-_____ m John Robinson. No children.
6. SAPHRONA HARLESS m Simeon Baumgartner.
Sons: _____ Dau: Tessie.
6. ELIZABETH HARLESS m-_____ Houck. No children.
6. JENNIE HARLESS m James Ray.
Sons: James, Robert, Wade. _____ Dau: Sally and Rose.
6. THOMAS HARLESS m Mattie Brown.
Sons: Lee, Robert, Roscoe, Charles, Grant, Worth, Moses. Dau: Lucy.
6. RILEY HARLESS m Georgie Showman.
Sons: Vance _____ Dau: Ida, Callie.
6. BAKER HARLESS m Mary Elizabeth Spaulding.
Sons: Reece, Allen, Milton, Fielding and George. Dau: Esther, Etta, Elizabeth.

Notes

DESCENDANTS OF MICHAEL HARLESS, fifth son of MARTIN (2)

1. JOHN PHILIP HARLESS 1716-1772

2. MARTIN HARLESS 1738-1820

3. MICHAEL HARLESS 1768-1832 m Jane Adkins, dau. of Parker Adkins, 11 April 1797. Michael lived on Sinking Creek and was buried in the Michael Harless Cemetery. He left a Will.

Sons: Alexander, Jacob, Aaron

Dau: Lovey, Clara, Polly, Sarah

4. ALEXANDER HARLESS 1798-_____ m (1) Elizabeth Link _____ - _____, dau. of _____ and _____ (_____) Link, 13 Aug. 1824, and (2) Judy Lurkin, 24 July 1854.

Sons:

Dau:

4. JACOB HARLESS 1805-_____ m Martha _____ 1808-_____

Jacob lived in Monroe Co., Tenn. in 1850, prior to that he lived in Giles Co., Va. and moved to Monroe Co., Sweetwater, Tenn. in 1827.

Sons: William, John

Dau: Mary, Ann, Emaline

5. WILLIAM HARLESS 1825-_____ m Matilda _____ 1830-_____. They lived at Sweetwater, Monroe Co., Tenn. in 1860.

Sons: Thomas 1854, Albert 1856

Dau:

5. JOHN HARLESS 1835-_____

5. MARY ANN HARLESS 1826-_____

5. EMALINE HARLESS 1829-_____

4. AARON HARLESS 1816-_____ m Margaret _____ 1818-_____ dau. of _____ in 1831.

4. LOVEY HARLESS _____ - _____ m _____ Toney.

4. CLARA HARLESS _____ - _____ m _____ Wall.

4. SARAH HARLESS _____ - _____ m William Nida _____ - _____, 27 Oct. 1828

Sons:

Dau:

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DESCENDANTS OF PATRICK HARLESS, 4th son of MARTIN (2)

3. PATRICK HARLESS 1761-_____ m Frankie _____. Patrick was born on Cow Pasture River near Lexington, Va. He established his home on Sinking Creek, now Giles Co., Va., on land adjoining the holdings of his father, Martin. He bought and sold various tracts of land in that area and was engaged in farming and stock raising. He left no Will and we have no record of the names of his children, except John.
Sons: John _____ Dau: _____
4. 4. JOHN HARLESS 1781-_____ m Polly Wilson, dau. of Thomas Wilson, 8 Feb. 1800.
Sons: William A. _____ Dau: _____
5. WILLIAM A. HARLESS 1808-_____ m Amelia (Milly) Adams 1809-_____ in Giles Co., Va., 24 April 1831. William was living in Washington Co., Va., in 1834. He moved to Boone Co., W. Va., in 1855 according to Census Records of 1850-60.
Sons: Abraham, James, John, Leroy _____ Dau: Elizabeth, Nancy, Dicy, Mary _____
6. ABRAHAM HARLESS 1832-_____ born in Giles Co., Va., m Vanila Linville 1835-_____, dau. of Preston P. and Hannah (Pauley) Linville.
Sons: Clemon J., Henry, Robert, William _____ Dau: One (name unknown) _____
7. CLEMON J. HARLESS 1858-_____ m _____
7. HENRY HARLESS 1870-_____ m _____
7. ROBERT HARLESS _____ - _____ m _____
7. WILLIAM HARLESS _____ - _____ m _____
7. _____ - _____ m McCormick.
6. JAMES H _____ HARLESS 1834- m Mary E. _____
Sons: Walter, Charles, Wilbur _____ Dau: Charlotte, Rose, Alice. _____
7. WALTER HARLESS _____ - _____ m _____
7. CHARLES HARLESS _____ - _____ m _____
7. WILBUR HARLESS _____ - _____ m _____
Sons: Ralph, Carl L. _____ Dau: _____
7. CHARLOTTE HARLESS _____ - _____ m _____
7. ROSE HARLESS _____ - _____ m John D. Stone 1865- _____
7. ALICE HARLESS _____ - _____ m _____ Pauley _____ - _____
6. JOHN ALBERT HARLESS 1840-_____ m Letha Ann Stollings 1844-_____, dau. of Nelson and Lurana (Workman) Stollings.
Sons: _____ Dau: _____
6. LEROY HARLESS 1842-1922 m Elenna Ann Williams 1846-1912, dau. of Henry and Clarissa (Kirk) Williams in Boone Co., W. Va., Leroy was born 30 June 1842 in Washington Co., Va. and died 6 Nov. 1922 at Madison, W. Va. He was a farmer and blacksmith. Elenna Harless, his wife, died and is buried at Marmet, W. Va.
Sons: Lloyd, William, George. _____ Dau: Emma, Clara, Sarah, Mary, Fairlena, Amelia. _____
7. LLOYD WESLEY HARLESS 1866-1940 m (1) Sarah Ann Perry _____ - _____ and (2) Gertrude McAnnally _____ - _____.
Sons: (1) Oscar, Virgil, Everett, Lloyd, Leonard. _____ Dau: Ida, Ada, Sarah. _____
Sons: (2) Roy, Ralph, Halley, John. _____ Dau: Edith, Annabelle, Helen, Della _____
8. OSCAR A. HARLESS 1893-1957 m Mollie Pridmore _____ - _____
Sons: _____ Dau: _____

8. VIRGIL EUGENE HARLESS _____ - _____ m Kathleen Keffer _____ - _____. Live
at Racine, W. Va.
Sons: _____ Dau: Mary Ruth, Betty Jo
9. MARY RUTH HARLESS _____ - _____ m Earl Workman _____ - _____
9. BETTY JO HARLESS _____ - _____ m Herman Meadows _____ - _____
8. EVERETT ALFONSO HARLESS 1899-_____ m (1) Clara Perry _____ - _____ (2)
Carrie Fibbins _____ - _____.
Sons: Gene _____ Dau: _____
8. LLOYD WILLIAM HARLESS 1905-_____ m (1) Mildred Atkins _____ - _____ (2)
Sarah E. Griffin _____ - _____.
Sons: Lloyd W. Jr., Kenneth D. Dau: Reba Kay, Sarah Agnes (d. young)
8. LEONARD I. HARLESS 1911-1956 m Beatrice McGuire _____ - _____
Sons: _____, Philip Michael Dau: _____
8. IDA MAY HARLESS 1892-_____ m _____ Pringle _____ - _____
Sons: _____ Dau: _____
8. ADAH ETHEL HARLESS _____ - _____ m _____ Williams _____ - _____
Sons: _____ Dau: Mary Ann
9. MARY ANN WILLIAMS _____ - _____ m Dan Delaney _____ - _____
Sons: Danny, John, Kerwin Dau: Antonia, Mary
8. SARAH HAZEL HARLESS 1902-_____ m (1) Brandburgh (2) Hamilton (3) George
Bennett
8. ROY LOYD HARLESS 1908-_____ m (1) Dorothy Goodman _____ - _____ (2) Helen
Larson _____ - _____
Sons: (1) Floyd (2) Larry Dau: (1) Dorothy, Phyliss (2) Betty
9. FLOYD ERNEST HARLESS 1931-_____ m Bertie Jameson 1930-_____
Sons: Dwayne Roy Dau: Rosemary
9. LEE WILL HARLESS 1934-_____ m Darlene Jamison 1936-_____
Sons: Randall LeRoy Dau: Vickie Lee
9. DOROTHY JEAN HARLESS 1929-_____ m Dean Gore _____ - _____
Sons: Dell, John, Jerry, Scott Dean Dau: Pam R., Twyla
9. PHYLISS HARLESS 1937-_____ m James Salem _____ - _____
Sons: _____ Dau: Shelley Jean, Dana Darlene, 19 Mar. 1960
8. RALPH MASON HARLESS 1909-_____ m Doris Evans _____ - _____
Sons: Ronald, Tommy Dau: Lenore, Doris Ann
8. HALLEY HARLESS 1912-_____ m (1) _____ -- (2) _____ -- (3) _____
Sons: _____ Dau: _____
8. JOHN WESLEY HARLESS 1917-_____ m Frances McAnnich _____ - _____
Sons: Ronald, Robert, John, James, Paul, Timothy. Dau: Francia, Janice, Ruth

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8. EDITH ELEENNA HARLESS 1913-_____ m Alvin Warner _____ - _____
Sons: John Alvin, Hal David Dau: Louann Gertrude, Joleen Edith
8. ANNABELLE HARLESS 1914-_____ m Aloid Homan _____ - _____
Sons: Harley, Jerry Dau: Lyn Della, Gail Ann
8. EFFIE HELEN HARLESS 1916-_____ m Roy Williams _____ - _____
Sons: Steven Dau: Stephanie, Lynn, Trudy Gwen
8. DELLA MADELINE HARLESS 1921-_____ m Vern Hurlburt _____ - _____
Sons: Dau: Verna Dee, Roxie Lee
7. WILLIAM HARLESS _____ - _____, son of Leroy Harless (6).
7. GEORGE WASHINGTON HARLESS 1875-1947 m Nira B. Thompson 1879-1948, dau.
of William and Mary (Hunter) Thompson, at Foster, W. Va., 2 Feb. 1898. They
moved from West Virginia to South Dakota about 1899 where George owned a
general grocery store and also engaged in farming. In 1947 they moved to Oregon.
Sons: Clyde, Herschell, Harry W., J. Rupert, Dau: Elena Elizabeth
8. CLYDE HARLESS 1900-1900.
8. HERSCHELL HARLESS 1901-1901.
8. HARRY WILLIAM HARLESS 1902-_____ m Eula Cain 1904-_____, dau. of Fred and
Grace (Davis) Cain, at White River, South Dakota, 9 Aug. 1923
Sons: William L., Harry Robert Dau: Mary, Betty Lou
9. WILLIAM LEE HARLESS 1927-_____ m Kay McDaniels 1938-_____, dau. of
James C. and Gertrude E. (Chalmers) McDaniels, on 12 March 1960 at Coos
Bay, Ore. Wm. Lee Harless is the proprietor of Harless Sport Shop, North
Bend, Ore.
Sons: John Philip b 8 Mar. 1961 Dau:
9. HARRY ROBERT HARLESS 1929-_____ m Charlotte Anna Watson b 20 Dec. 1929,
dau. of Frank and Charlotte (Schwing) Watson, 7 May 1949 at _____.
Harry Robert Harless is the proprietor of Harless Outdoor Store, 230 S.
Broadway, Coos Bay, Ore.
Sons: Steven Robert 1954 Dau: Nancy Lee 1951
9. MARY ANN HARLESS 1925-_____ m (1) Otto Elmer Johnson 1920-_____, son
of Wilfred and Ann (Hadden) Johnson at Coos Bay, Ore., _____ 1942 (2)
Stanley G. Lang 1921-_____, son of George and Pearl (Brown) Lang at Pacific
Grove, Calif.
Sons: (1) Frederick 1947 Dau: (1) Shirley 1944, Betty 1948
(2) Marsha 1952, Linda 1953
9. 9. BETTY LOU HARLESS 1931-_____ m Elmer Yardley _____ - _____ son of
Russell and _____ (_____) Yardley, at Coos Bay, Ore. on 4 June 1949
Sons: Elmer Harless, David Ronald 1961 Dau: Anne, Cheryl, Carol
8. JAY RUPERT HARLESS 1909-_____ m Stella Gorman _____ - _____ dau of _____
and _____ (_____) Gorman at _____ on _____ 1949. J. Rupert
served in WW II. They now live at Empire, Oregon.

8. ELENA ELIZABETH HARLESS 1914-_____ m Nathan Olsen _____ - _____ son of
 _____ and _____ (_____) Olsen, at _____ on _____
 Sons: Bob Russell, Byron _____ Dau: _____
9. BOB RUSSELL OLSEN 1942-_____
9. BYRON OLSEN 1934-_____ m Pamela Reed _____ - _____ dau. of _____
 and _____ (_____) Reed, at _____ on 20 Dec. 1959.
7. EMMA L _____ HARLESS 1868-_____ m _____ Miller _____ - _____
7. CLARA ANNA HARLESS 1872-_____ m _____ Canterbury _____ - _____
7. SARAH A _____ HARLESS 1874-1953 m (1) _____ Brown _____ - _____
 (2) _____ Miller _____ - _____
7. MARY OLIVE HARLESS 1878-_____ m _____ Dolin _____ - _____
 Sons: Herman, Alton, Kenneth, Delmer _____ Dau: Essie, Fanny, David, Ruby, Mary
 Frances
7. FAIRLENA HARLESS 1887-_____ m _____ Mullins _____ - _____
7. AMELIA FRANCES HARLESS 1881-_____ m Montie Jerrill _____ - _____
6. ELIZABETH HARLESS 1838-_____ dau. of Wm. A. Harless (5)
6. NANCY HARLESS 1844-_____ m Jasper B. Harless 1845-_____ son of William R. and
 Nancy Harless.
6. DICY HARLESS 1847-_____ m Thomas Benton Stollings 1846-_____, son of Nelson and
 Lurana (Workman) Stollings.
 Sons: William D. _____ Dau: Mary A., Milly A.

Notes

DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP HARLESS 1757-1849, 3rd son of MARTIN (2)

3. PHILIP HARLESS 1757-1849 m (1) Molly Stanley 1772-1818, dau. of _____ and _____ (_____) Stanley, in Montgomery Co., Va., 28 June 1790. He m (2) Catharine Hager, 1797-_____, 16 Sept. 1819, in Giles Co., Va. In 1835 Philip moved his family from Giles Co., Va., to what is now Boone Co., W. Va., and settled near Peytona on Big Coal River. He was killed by a falling tree when he was 89 years of age. The story is that he was taking a turn of corn to a water mill at Racine, riding a horse. On the return trip when about one-half mile below the mill where the road along Big Coal River is between high, rocky cliffs, a falling tree killed him and his horse. Some men on the cliff were cutting a tree, as the tree was about to fall they began to "hollar". Philip had already passed, but because of his deafness he became confused, wheeled his horse and rode back, but was caught under the tree as it fell.
Sons: (1) Philip, Leroy, James H., William R.
Sons: (2) Harrison, Floyd Dau: (2) Mahala, Mary, Lucinda, Eleanor, Mariah
4. PHILIP HENRY HARLESS 1798-18__ m (1) Elizabeth Barker 1805-1855, dau. of Isaac and Spicy (Scott) Barker of Buckingham Co., Va., m (2) Mary (Gore) Woodrum, dau. of Robert Gore. Philip H. was born in Giles Co., Va., and moved to (now Boone) W. Va. in 1821.
Sons: Isaac, William A., John D., Philip H., Benjamin, James, Joseph
Dau: Spicy, Eliza, Nancy
4. LEROY HARLESS 1800-1895 m Sarah Douglas 1800-_____, dau. of _____ and _____ (_____) Douglas, of Giles Co., Va., 21 Feb. 1820. Leroy came to Kanawha Co. (now Boone Co.) in 1821 and settled on the Big Coal River, near Peytona.
Sons: Edward, John L., Cumberland, Leroy, William
Dau: Emilia, Delilah, Nancy, Jane and Sarah
4. JAMES HOWARD HARLESS 1814-1882 m Spicy Barker 1818-_____, dau. of Isaac and Spicy (Scott) Barker, 13 Sept. 1835 in Cabell Co., W. Va.
Sons: Silas E., James B., Leroy, William H.
Dau: Martha, Rachel, Mary, Nancy, Spicy, Virginia
4. WILLIAM R _____ HARLESS 1816-_____ m Nancy _____ 1815-_____, dau. of _____ and _____ (_____) _____. William R. Harless first lived in the Peytona District of now Boone Co., W. Va. He moved to Cabell Co. about 1840 in the part that was cut off in 1867 to form a part of Lincoln Co., W. Va.
Sons: James H., J. M., John A., George W., Joseph
Dau: Polly. Census of 1850 Cabell Co. also lists Elizabeth Douglas 32.
4. HARRISON FLOYD HARLESS 1826 _____ m Elizabeth Frys.
Sons: Preston Dau: Cynthia, Sarah
4. MAHALA HARLESS 1824-_____ m (1) Thomas Douglas 1813-1855 m (2) John Lavender 1810-1861, who was a Confederate soldier, taken prisoner, and died in Camp Chase, Ohio.
Sons: George,,William, Lewis, Sanford. Dau: Arminta, Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah
4. MARY ANN HARLESS 1831-_____ m Lewis Kirk 1827-_____, son of Isaac.
4. LUCINDA HARLESS 1838-1898 m John L. Meadows 1835-_____, son of William and Margaret (Kinder) Meadows. Sons: John, Charles Dau: Louemma, Parlana
4. ELEANOR HARLESS

DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP HARLESS 1757-1849, 3rd son of MARTIN (2) (continued)

4. MARIAH HARLESS

1. JOHN PHILIP 2. MARTIN 3. PHILIP

4. PHILIP HENRY HARLESS 1798-18-- m (1) Elizabeth Barker, (2) Mary (Gore) Woodrum
Sons: Isaac, William, John, Philip Jr., Benjamin, James, Joseph
Dau: Spicy, Elizabeth, Nancy

5. ISAAC N. HARLESS 1829-186- m Judith Gibson
Sons: Asa N. 1870 (died young). Dau: Sarah 1860, Eliza R. 1865.

5. WILLIAM ABSOLOM HARLESS 1830-_____ m (1) Margaret Bradshaw, (2) _____
Means.
Sons: John, Joseph, Francis, Columbus, Lewis
Dau: Mary, Frances, Louisa, Sarah, Emeretta, Virginia

6. JOHN W. HARLESS 1858-_____ m Margaret Dunlap
6. JOSEPH M. HARLESS 1860-_____ m Evaline McCormick _____ - _____, dau. of
Charles.
Sons: William Thomas, Charles R., Joseph T., Elmer
Dau: Lula E., Carrie L., Sarah A.

6. COLUMBUS HARLESS 18__ - _____ m Jennie Barker 18__ - _____, dau. of Isaac and
Elizabeth (Bradley) Barker.
Son: Okey

6. LEWIS HARLESS _____ - _____
6. MARY JANE HARLESS 1853-1934 m Leland Totten 1858-_____, son of Rufus and
Mary (Yost) Totten.
6. FRANCES G. HARLESS 1855-_____ m _____ Bailey
6. LOUISA HARLESS 1856-_____ m Jackson Ferrell 1858-_____, son of Archibald
and Hulda Ferrell
6. SARAH B. HARLESS 187__ - _____ m Asheville Barker 1869, son of Isaac Jr. and
Elizabeth (Bradley) Barker

5. JOHN D. HARLESS 1832-186__ - _____ m Sarah Smith 1835-1891. Served in Co.
B., 7th West Va., Cavalry
Sons: Alfred and John B. Dau: Nancy, Eliza, Luvena

6. ALFRED HARLESS 1856-_____ m Julia Estep, dau. of Enoch and Savina (Farley)
Estep.
6. JOHN B. HARLESS 1862-_____ m Esther Asbury 1867-_____ dau. of Joel and
Elizabeth (Snodgrass) Asbury. John B. lived near Charleston, W. Va.
Son: Elwood
6. NANCY HARLESS _____ - _____
6. ELIZA HARLESS 1858-_____ m James McCormick 1852-1929, son of Owen and
Elmira (Byrneside) McCormick
Sons: None Dau: Frances

7. FRANCES MC CORMICK 18__ - _____ m Gordon Nelson 18__ - _____

5. PHILIP HENRY HARLESS JR. 1838-1923 m Agnes C. Shearer 1841-1873.
Sons: Philip H.(III), James C. Dau: Elizabeth, Eliza, Rachel

6. PHILIP HENRY HARLESS III 1858-1936 m Emma Jane Estes 1870-1948, dau. of John and Caroline (Beckstead) Estes, 18 March 1888
Sons: Clifford E. Dau: Lena, Leota, Mildred, Emma.
7. CLIFFORD ESTES HARLESS 1890-_____ m Nelsie McKinney 1890-_____ dau. of Henry and Mary (Cosler) McKinney.
7. LENA LEOTA HARLESS 1889-195_ m. Harry Griffith Hirschle MD 1888-1937, son of Henry and Elizabeth (George) Hirschle, 13 Dec. 1915 at Springfield, Ill.
Sons: John Henry
8. JOHN HENRY HIRSCHLE 1919-195_ m Ann Gilmour 1920-_____, dau. of John and Martha (Stilson) Gilmour, at St. Peters Episcopal Church, Chicago, Ill., 15 June 1940.
Sons: Dau: Martha Joan 1942
6. JAMES CRAWFORD HARLESS 1870-_____ m Martha Ardena Estes 1870-1945, dau. of John and Caroline (Beckstead) Estes.
Sons: Ralph, Reed, Ray Dau: Zuola Ferue
6. ELIZABETH HARLESS 1861-_____ m Harmon (Tobe) Barker, son of Jacob and Caroline (Kinder) Barker
6. ELIZA HARLESS 1868-_____ m John Stalnaker 18__ - _____
Son: Homer
7. HOMER HARLESS STALNAKER _____ m Bertha Ballen. Lived at Little Rock, Ark.
Sons: Homer H. Jr., Clifford, Royce, Wallace
8. HOMER HARLESS STALNAKER JR. 1907-1949 (d in Anchorage, Alaska) m Martha
5. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HARLESS 184_ - _____ m Martha Ann Allen 1843-_____
Sons: John D. 1864, William L. 1869 Dau: Sarah, Virginia B.
5. JAMES M. HARLESS 1844-_____ m Victoria Woodrum 1850-_____
5. JOSEPH M. HARLESS 1847-1916 m Mary Ann Pauley 1845-_____
5. SPICY HARLESS 1826-1858 m Silas Watts 1820-_____
Sons: William J., Samuel C., Silas Dau: Henrietta, Eliza
6. WILLIAM J. WATTS 1849-_____ m Martha Vickers 1849-_____ dau. of Elias and Chloe Vickers
Sons: None Dau: Etta 1869
6. HENRIETTA T. WATTS 1849-_____ m Francis M. Javins 1838-1916, son of Daniel and Mahala (Basham) Javins.
Sons: William, Ellis, John
7. WILLIAM E. JAVINS 1870-_____ m Electra Keeney, dau of Samuel
7. JOHN JAVINS 1870-_____ m _____ Elkins
6. SAMUEL C. WATTS
6. SILAS WATTS
6. ELIZA WATTS 1852-_____ m William Combs. Lived at Malden, W. Va.

DESCENDANTS OF LEROY HARLESS, 2nd son of PHILIP (3)

1. JOHN PHILIP 2. MARTIN 3. PHILIP
4. LEROY HARLESS 1800-1895 m Sarah Douglass 1800-18____
Sons: Edward, John, Cumberland, Leroy Jr., William
Dau: Emilia, Delilah, Nancy, Jane, Sarah
5. EDWARD HARLESS 1828-_____ m (1) Jane Stone, (2) Nancy Curry 1826-_____.
Sons: Geo. W., Samuel, Elmer, William, Silas, Ulysses
Dau: Elizabeth, Rachel, Theodosia
6. GEORGE WASHINGTON HARLESS 1853-19__ m Louisa Humphrey. Lived Lincoln Co., W. Va.
Sons: Floyd H. (Attorney, Charleston, W. Va. Dau:
6. SAMUEL C. HARLESS 1859-_____ m Lydia White, dau. of Samuel and Emma (Rader) White
Sons: _____ Dau: _____
6. ELIZABETH C. HARLESS 1849-_____ m Jackson Myers
Sons: _____ Dau: _____
6. MARY JANE HARLESS 1858-_____ m William G. Wills
Sons: _____ Dau: _____
6. RACHEL HARLESS 18__ - _____ m John Perdue
Sons: _____ Dau: _____
6. THEODOSIA HARLESS 18__ - _____ m James Henry Stone 1868-1941, son of John and Elizabeth (Barker) Stone
Sons: _____ Dau: _____
5. JOHN LEWIS HARLESS 1831-1916 m (1) Cynthia Elkins 1838-_____ dau of Edley and Frances (Toney) Elkins, m (2) Lydia Sawyers _____ - _____ in Boone Co., V. Va., 1879. Lived at Peytona.
Sons: James, Charles, Edward, Gideon Dau: Sarah F.; N _____, P _____.
6. JAMES A _____ HARLESS 1859
6. CHARLES F _____ HARLESS 1866-1893 m (1) Mary F. Meadows 1868-_____, dau. of John and Artie (Estep) Meadows and (2) Virginia Barker.
6. EDWARD HARLESS
6. GIDEON HARLESS
6. N _____ P _____ HARLESS, b 1880. Unmarried. Lived Cleveland, Webster Co., W. Va.
6. SARAH FRANCES HARLESS 1863-1945 m _____ Morrison, lived Boone Co., W. Va.
5. CUMBERLAND HARLESS 1834-1883 m Sarah E. Barker 1840-_____ dau. of James B. and Mary (Barker) Barker 30 June 1847. Served in Co. B, 7th W. Va., Cav. rank of Captain.
Sons: Thomas J., Peter C. Dau: Nancy, Mary Isabel
6. THOMAS JOSEPH HARLESS 1858-_____ m (1) Mary A. Adkins 1855-18__ dau of Isom and Virginia (_____) Adkins, m (2) Mary McNeal
Sons: James G., Thomas D., Cumberland Jr., Hiram, William Dau: Virginia Lee
6. PETER COLUMBUS HARLESS 1860-_____ m Malinda Gillespie
Sons: _____ Dau: _____
6. MARY ISABELLA HARLESS 1868-_____ m Craig Kinder 1853-_____, son of Henry and Aretta (Parsons) Kinder
Sons: Hiram, _____ Dau: Vanilla, Mary, Lena, Vallie, Olive

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6. DANIEL BARKER _____ - _____
6. SARAH SUSAN BARKER 1857-1894 m Francis M. Kinder 1853-_____ son of James and Ann (Atkins) Kinder
6. EMMAZETTA J. BARKER 1863-_____ m Thomas G. Kinder 1861-_____ son of James and Ann.
 Sons: _____ Dau: _____
5. JANE HARLESS 1837-_____ m (1) Joseph S. P. Barker (2) Isaac W. Kirk.
 Sons: Wilburn, John Barker and Isaac W. Kirk Dau: Almona Barker and Cynthia Kirk.
6. WILBURN BARKER 1861-_____ m Ora Snodgrass _____ - _____ dau. of Hugh and Sara Snodgrass.
 Sons: _____ Dau: _____
6. JOHN BARKER _____ - _____
6. ALMONA BARKER 1859-_____ m Oliver P. Kirk, son of Isaac and Cynthia (Williams) Kirk.
 Sons: John, Wilburn, Edgar, Benjamin. Dau: Angelina, Lucy, Oliva, Valeria.
5. SARAH HARLESS 1844-1888 m Daniel Barker 1831-_____ son of Isaac and Spicy (Scott) Barker
 Sons: John L. Dau: Nancy, Frances
6. JOHN L. BARKER 1867-_____ m _____ McCallister _____ - _____
 Sons: _____ Dau: _____

Notes

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES HOWARD HARLESS,, 3rd son of PHILIP (3)

4. JAMES HOWARD HARLESS 1814-1882 m Spicey Barker 1818-_____
Sons: Silas, James, Leroy, William Dau: Martha, Rachel, Mary, Nancy, Spicy, Virginia
5. SILAS E. HARLESS 1836-1867 m. Letha Holstein 1845-_____
Sons: Burwell Dau: Anna Laura
6. BURWELL M. HARLESS 1862-____m
6. ANNA LAURA HARLESS 1864-____m James P. Lacy
5. JAMES BURWELL HARLESS 1840-1909 m Mary Ellen Barker 1848-1912.
Sons: Wyatt, Watson, Cumberland Dau: Flora Belle
6. WYATT HARLESS 1867-____
6. WATSON HARLESS 1868-____m Sarah Ellen Price
6. CUMBERLAND (Commodore) HARLESS 1873-____m Alma Gross 1881-____, dau.
of George and Mary Jane (McDorman) Gross, at Gallipolis, Ohio, 1 Oct. 1903.
Sons: Dau: Reba and Marella
7. REBA HARLESS 1906-____b Marmet, m Charles O. Weise 1905-____, son of
Harry and Lola (Cotton) Weise, at Huntington, W. Va., 3 Dec. 1927
Sons: Charles and Henry
8. CHARLES C. WEISE MD 1929-____b Marmet m Elaine McCauley,
Sons: Dau: Mary Lou
8. HENRY E. WEISE 1932-____m Elizabeth Riggs, at Seattle, Wash., 10 Aug. 1955.
7. MARELLA HARLESS 1912-____m Fred Sidney Updike 1903-____, son of Abner
and Eva (Watterson) Updike, at Marmet, 27 Nov. 1935.
Sons: Fred
6. FLORA BELLE HARLESS ____-____m
5. LEROY HARLESS 1842-1922 m (1) Letha Keeny (2) Rufina (Foster) McLane.
Sons: Wesley, Elmer E. Dau: Elena, Cora, Carrie, Gertrude
6. ELMER E _____ HARLESS 1869-____m Cora _____ 1871-____
6. WESLEY HAGER HARLESS, b 28 Mar. 1880
6. ELENA HARLESS ____-____
6. CORA HARLESS ____-____
6. CARRIE HARLESS ____-____
6. GERTRUDE HARLESS ____-____
5. WILLIAM HENRY HARLESS 1852-1928 m Frances F. Keffer 1851-1927, dau. of Henry
and Delilah (Harless) Keffer at Danville, W. Va., 22 June 1874. They moved from
Boone Co., to Roane Co., W. Va. in 1874, and engaged in stock raising.
Sons: Emmett, Leonidas, Delaware, William F., Okey. Roland, Garrett,
Dau: Spicey, Ola.

6. EMMETT BLACKBURN HARLESS 1875-1906 m Fanny Pursley, Dau. of William.
Sons: None Dau: Frances Nell
6. LEONIDAS RYAN HARLESS MD 1877-1951 b Roane Co., D. Gauley Bridge, W. Va.,
m Lucretia McMillan 1879-195_ dau. of James and _____(Brannan) McMillan,
23 Nov. 1904.
Sons: William, James, Walter Dau: Hellen
7. WILLIAM VICTOR HARLESS 1908-1943 m Mary Hurley, 29 Dec. 1935
Sons: None Dau: Barbara Ann b 1936
7. JAMES VIRGIL HARLESS 1909-_____ m Marian Rebecca Border, 26 Aug. 1937
Sons: Roger b 1938 Dau: Carolyn Sue
7. WALTER EUGENE HARLESS 1911-_____ m Catharine Louise Clark _____ - _____
dau. of Rankin and Elizabeth Clark, 27 May 1931.
Sons: Rankin b 1932, Robert b 1934, Thomas b 1939, Stephen b 1950
8. RANKIN LEONIDAS HARLESS 1932-_____ m Mary Brown
Sons: Rankin Dau: Deborah 1954
7. HELEN FOSTINE HARLESS 1905-_____ m Robert H. Miller Jr.
Sons: Robert, James Dau: Jane Carolyn
8. JAMES BERRY MILLER 1935-_____ m Nancy Thomas
Son: James
6. DELAWARE HOWARD HARLESS 1879-_____ m Mary Fox, dau. of Augustus and
Lilly Fox.
Sons: Elmer O., Sherrell Dau: Hazel, Dola, Frankie, Ruth, Margaret, Frances
7. ELMER O _____ HARLESS _____ - _____
7. A _____ SHERRELL HARLESS _____ - _____
6. WILLIAM FRANK HARLESS MD 1881-_____ m Lucetta Kay 1894-_____ dau. of John
and Elsie (Ewart) Kay, 10 June 1914. They live at Madison, W. Va.
Sons: None Dau: Eleanor Kay
7. ELEANOR KAY HARLESS 1915-_____ m Clyde Lowell Haner, 31 Dec. 1936.
Sons: John William Frank and Philip Harless.
8. JOHN WILLIAM FRANK HANER 1938-_____ m Charlotte Burns 1941-_____
dau. of Clarence and Virginia (Long) Burns, 5 Sept. 1959. Dau: Elizabeth Lee.
6. OKEY BLAINE HARLESS 1886-1951 m Alice Virginia Carpenter, dau. of Marcellus
and Sarah
Sons: None Dau: None
6. ROLAND CECIL HARLESS 1892-_____ m (1) Dora Estap, (2) Gladys Brown 1895-_____
dau. of Dr. Philip and Matilda (Dorsey) Brown, of Nicholas, W. Va., 29 Mar. 1919.
Son: Eugene Dau: Virginia Lee, Imogene
7. EUGENE HARLESS 1923-_____ m _____
7. VIRGINIA LEE HARLESS 1920-_____ m _____
7. IMOGENE BROWN HARLESS 1922-_____ m Wayland Francis Covert, 30 April 1940
6. GARRETT SILMAN HARLESS 1897-_____ m Ethel Mae Webb, dau. of Lorenzo and
Amy Webb
Sons: Boyd Vernon Dau: Mildred Maxine

8. WILLIAM LYLE WILSHIRE JR. 1943-_____

8. BARBARA ANN WILSHIRE 1934-_____ m William McDonald Barnett 1933-_____
Sons: _____ Dau: Cynthia Gail b 1956

7. KENNETH LEE WILSHIRE 1918-_____ m Virginia Lee Tinkler 1915-_____ 23 Jan. 1943.

Sons: John Kent, Robert Marion, Gerald Lee, James Alan. Dau: Gail Elizabeth

7. BENJAMIN WASHINGTON WILSHIRE JR. 1921-_____ m Mary Elizabeth Stump

Sons: Larry Brent Dau: Deborah Lynne

7. MAYBELLE AUDREY WILSHIRE 1903-_____ m Paul Eugene Bryant 1903-_____
20 July 1923

Sons: Paul E. Jr. Dau:

8. PAUL EUGENE BRYANT JR., 1926-_____ m Delsa E. Loving 1924-_____,
20 Aug. 1947

Sons: Paul Joseph, James F., John R. Dau:

7. VIRGINIA HOWE WILSHIRE 1908-_____ m James Wilson 1908-_____ 17 Aug. 1933

Sons: _____ Dau: Jane Ann

5. MARY HARLESS _____ - _____

5. NANCY HARLESS _____ - _____

5. SPICEY HARLESS 1856-_____ m Albert Herold

5. VIRGINIA HARLESS 1861-_____ m Lorenzo Dow Perry

Notes

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM R _____ HARLESS 1816-_____, 4th son of Philip Harless (3)

4. WILLIAM R _____ HARLESS 1816-_____ m Nancy Jane Douglas _____ - _____ dau.
of _____ and _____ (_____)

William R. Harless first lived in the Peytona District of what is now Boone County, He moved to Cabell County about 1840 and settled in that part that was cut off in 1867 to form a part of Lincoln County, W. Va. These records of his family are taken from the 1850 Census of Cabell Co., W. Va.

5. JAMES H _____ HARLESS 1835-_____

5. JOHN A _____ HARLESS 1841-_____

5. GEORGE WASHINGTON HARLESS 1842-_____

5. JOSEPH _____ HARLESS 1848-_____

5. POLLY HARLESS 1838-_____

5. JOSEPHA HARLESS 1844-_____

Notes

4. HARRISON FLOYD HARLESS 1826-1907, son of Philip and Catharine (Hager) Harless, was b in Giles Co., Va., moved with his father to Boone Co., W. Va. 1835; m Elizabeth Frye _____ - _____, dau. of _____ and _____ (_____) Frye in Boone Co. They moved to Roane Co., W. Va. just prior to the Civil War.
Sons: Preston Dau: Cynthia and Sarah.
5. PRESTON SUMMERS HARLESS 1860-1932 m Clarissa Sleeth _____ - _____, dau. of John and Louisa (_____) Sleeth, at _____ on _____.
Sons: Orville, Howard, Addison, Jasper, Lewis, Preston, Russell, Harry, Richard.
Dau:
6. ORVILLE FLOYD HARLESS 1887-1935 m Elizabeth Dotson.
Sons: James, Rodney, Robert Dau: Kathlyn, Evelyn (twins), Etheleen.
6. HOWARD HARRISON HARLESS 1889-_____ m Hattie Wallace.
Sons: Wallace, Paul Dau: Iva, Betty, Mary, Clarissa Ann.
7. WALLACE REED HARLESS _____ - _____ m
Sons: Timothy Evan Dau: Cynthia Ann
7. PAUL SUMMERS HARLESS
6. ADDISON SUMMERS HARLESS 1891-_____ m Dacie Hudson
Sons: Harley, Arthur, Darrell Dau: Melba, Shirley
6. JASPER DENNIS HARLESS 1893-1957 m Girnie Prince.
Sons: Eugene, Charles, Julian Dau: Geraldine, Lorraine, Velma, Elva, Nina Jean.
6. LEWIS CLAYTON HARLESS 1896-_____ m Mamie Collison.
Sons: Clayton Dau:
6. PRESTON SLEETH HARLESS 1898-_____ m Thelma Clouse _____ - _____, dau. of George and Mollie (_____) Clouse, 1 June 1924.
Sons: T. Duane, Martin Wayne (Twins), Jay. d Dau: Corinne, Rita, Audrey, Cherie.
7. TEDDY DUANE HARLESS
7. MARTIN WAYNE HARLESS
7. JAY HARLESS
7. CORINNE HARLESS
7. RITA HARLESS
7. AUDREY HARLESS
7. CHERIE HARLESS
6. RUSSELL HARLESS 1900-1954 m Lillian Iron.
Sons: Richard Dau:
6. HARRY FRYE HARLESS 1906-_____ m Bonnie
Sons: Dau: Alice Faye, Elaine
6. RICHARD HARLESS 1903-1903.

Notes

DESCENDANTS OF DAVID HARLESS 1746-1817, 2nd son of John Philip Harless (1).

1. JOHN PHILIP HARLESS 1716-1722 m Anna Margaretha Preiss.
Sons: Martin, David, John Philip Jr., Henry, Edmund.
2. DAVID HARLESS 1746-1817 m Catharine _____. David Harless was born in what is now Rockbridge Co., Va., on Cow Pasture River about 4 miles from Natural Bridge, Va. He owned land in that area and, also, in what is now Greenbrier Co., W. Va. About 1770 he bought land adjoining his father in what is now Montgomery Co., Va. He was buried on his own farm in Montgomery Co. in what is now known as the David Harless Cemetery. His will is on record in Christiansburg, Montgomery Co., Va. Sons: Philip, David Jr., Jacob and John. Dau: Rebecca, Elizabeth, Hannah, Mary, Catharine.
3. PHILIP HARLESS 1778-_____ m Mary Harless, dau. of Henry and Charity Harless, 10 Sept. 1797. Philip sold the property on Tom's Creek, left him in his father's will, to Strother Heavener in 1855 and moved to Logan Co., W. Va.
Sons: Ballard, Dau: Mary, Elizabeth, Catharine, Arminda, Armeda, and Fanny.
3. JACOB HARLESS 1792-1879 m Elizabeth Hornbarger 1794-1872, dau. of Peter Hornbarger, 3 Mar. 1814. Jacob was buried in the David Harless Cemetery. He inherited the David Harless 'Home Place'.
Sons: Richard Dau: Mary, Ann, Nancy, Ellen and Mandony.
4. RICHARD HARLESS m _____ Saville.
4. MARY HARLESS m Harvey Gilmore
4. ANN HARLESS m George Broce
4. NANCY HARLESS 1829-_____ m Oscar Keister.
4. ELLEN HARLESS m Frank Kinzer
4. MANDONY HARLESS m _____ Davis.
3. JOHN HARLESS m Polly Burton, 25 May 1820.
3. REBECCA HARLESS m Philip Layton
3. ELIZABETH HARLESS m Andrew Surface.
3. HANNAH HARLESS m Abraham Cromer.
3. MARY HARLESS 1779-_____ m Philip Harless, son of _____, 12 Sept. 1797.
3. CATHARINE HARLESS _____
3. DAVID HARLESS JR. _____ - _____ m Polly Hill, dau. of John Hill, in Giles Co., Va., 7 Jan. 1800. There is a tradition in the family that David Jr. was born in Greenbrier Co., Va. This tradition is substantiated by the fact that his father, David Sr. inherited a large farm in that area, according to the Will of David Sr's father, John Philip Harless.
Sons: James Dau:

4. JAMES HARLESS 1804-1881 m (1) Elizabeth Surface 1812-1872, dau. of _____ and _____ (_____) Surface, in _____, _____ 1933. They emigrated to Madison Co., Ind.; m (2) Belle Franklin, _____ 1874. James was born in Miami Co., Ohio
Sons: (1) Jacob, Adam, Samuel, John, Wesley. Dau: (1) Minerva, Sarah. (2) Blanche.
5. JACOB HARLESS 1834-1920 m (1) Nancy Eleanor Males, b 31 Oct. 1842, d 16 Feb. 1886, dau. of Joseph and Frances (_____) Males, at _____ on _____ m (2) Barbara Franklin 1868-1869; m (3) Lena Sanks, d 1877 in Salem, Ore.
Sons: (1) Valingham, Joseph (2) August B, Branch Dau: (2) Vora A.
6. VALINGHAM HARLESS, b 6 July 1863
6. JOSEPH VINTON HARLESS, b 10 May 1864, d 1 Aug. 1936 in Madison Co., Ind., m Etta Elva Adams, b 20 Apr. 1873 at Molalla, Ore., d 3 June 1944 at Grants Pass, Ore., they were m at Molalla, Ore., 10 July 1892.
Sons: Ralph, Val Marlin Dau: Golda
7. RALPH WILLIAM HARLESS, b 24 April, d 21 Nov. 1899.
7. VAL MARLIN HARLESS, b 10 Jan. 1904 at Molalla, Ore., d 19 Aug. 1951 at Nehalem, Ore.; m Ena Wooster.
Sons: Fenton, Lyle Dau: Letha, Joan
8. LETHA MAE HARLESS, b 4 Sept. 1930 at Salem, Ore.; m Fritz Anderson at Nehalem, Ore., _____ March 1948.
Sons: _____ Dau: Vivian Rose, b 25 Nov. 1950.
8. FENTON HICKS HARLESS, b 19 June 1908 m Mildred Mae Henninger, b 14 Nov. 1910, on At Molalla, Ore., 21 Feb. 1932.
Sons: _____ Dau: Lona
9. LONA LUCILE HARLESS, b 10 Sept. 1934 at Portland, Ore., m Charles R. Wilson at Silverton, Ore., 23 Aug. 1958.
8. LYLE ELBERT HARLESS, b 28 Feb. 1911 at Molalla, Ore., d 25 Jan. 1960 at Portland, Ore., m Elda Mimer at Marshfield, Ore., _____ July _____
Sons: Ronald, b 3 Nov. 1944 at Portland, Ore.
8. JOAN FRANCES HARLESS, 8 Feb. at Salem, Ore., m Giles A. Bailey Jr. in _____ Idaho, 20 June 1949.
Sons: Jack, Val Marlin, Jimmy Joe, Allen Dau: Aldana, Carol
9. JACK BAILEY, b 23 Sept. 1950. Aldana Mary Bailey, b 16 Feb. 1952.
9. VAL MARLIN BAILEY, b 16 July 1953 Carol Jean, b 1954, d 1955.
9. JIMMY JOE BAILEY, b 2 Apr. 1956.
9. ALLEN HARLESS, b _____ Dec. 1957.
7. GOLDA FRANCES HARLESS, b 6 May 1896 at Molalla, Ore., m Norman R. Edmundson, 29 Dec. 1915 at Albany, Ore.
No children.

5. JOHN HARLESS _____ - _____ m Nancy Cunningham. They lived in Molalla, Ore.
Sons: Benjamin F., Lee (desc), Devens (desc). Dau: Blanche, Louella.
6. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HARLESS 1868-1948 m Alice Engle 1870-1947, dau. of Samuel and Nancy (Dunaway) Engle, at Molalla, Ore., 20 July 1889.
Sons: Perle S., Clarence F. Dau: Vesta, Ruth, Bernita
7. PERLE SAMUEL HARLESS, b 13 Mar. 1900, m Margaret Deringer, b 12 May 1907, dau. of DeWitt Clinton and Nona (Robinson) Deringer, at Glendale, Calif., 28 Dec. 1927. Perle Samuel is recognized as a 'Great Road Builder', now known as Highway and Freeway Construction Engineer. Evidently he has inherited this ability and disposition from his Great, Great, Great, Great Grandfather, David Harless Sr., who built Military Roads in Western Virginia under the supervision of Col. Geo. Washington, who at that time was Commander in Chief of the Virginia Militia.
Sons: Clinton Edward (Adopted) Dau: Guendolyn
8. CLINTON EDWARD HARLESS, b 29 July 1925, m Virginia Brunton, who was b 21 April 1925, dau. of William and Lesta (_____) Brunton, at Ross, Calif., 27 Dec. 1947.
Sons: Clinton Deringer Dau: Guendolyn
8. GUENDOLYN HARLESS, b 31 May 1929 m Walter Fred Cozad, who was b 13 Oct, 1924, son of William Earl and K _____ (Wolf) Cozad, at Santa Rosa, Calif., 2 June 1923.
Sons: Christopher Fred, Stephen Harless Dau:
7. CLARENCE FRANKLIN HARLESS, b 4 July 1907 m Effie Elaine Hardin, b 13 Jan. 1907, dau. of Homer F. and Hannah M. (Hudson) Hardin, at Portland, Ore., 24 May 1930.
Sons: Albert Louis. Dau: None.
8. ALBERT LOUIS HARLESS, b 27 July 1933, m Frances Henry, b _____ 1929, dau. of Vern and Rosalie (_____) Henry, at Stevenson, Wash., 3 Oct. 1955.
Sons: Dau: Patricia Lynn, b 20 May 1956.
7. VESTA HARLESS, b 21 July 1892 m Ernest Mallett 1891-_____, son of Joshua and Lydia (Miller) Mallatt.
Sons: None Dau: None
7. RUTH MAY HARLESS, b 25 Dec. 1897, d 7 Sept. 1944 m Edgar May, son of Edgar and Ruth (_____) May, at Molalla, Ore., 12 Nov. 1916.
Sons: Lyman May Dau: None
7. BERNITA HARLESS, b 26 March 1906, d 19 April 1926. Unmarried.

Notes

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN PHILIP HARLESS Jr., 3rd son of John Philip Harless (1).

2. JOHN PHILIP HARLESS Jr. 1748-1822 was born on Cow Pasture River about 4 miles from Natural Bridge, now Rockbridge Co., Va. He came with his father to the German New River Settlements and owned land on Tom's Creek, in addition to that he received 113 acres in 1772 which was willed to him by his father. He married Johanna Boscher 1749-1823, dau. of George and Elnore (Charlatta) Boscher, 7 Dec. 1767.
Sons: Philip III, Samuel and Daniel. Dau: Margaret, Johanna, Elizabeth and Mary.
3. PHILIP HARLESS III 1770-1814 m Mary Price, dau. of Henry D. and Mary Price. Philip III was drowned accidentally in Tom's Creek.
Sons: Bennett Dau: Sarah, Margaret, Elizabeth, Mary.
4. BENNETT HARLESS
4. SARAH HARLESS m William Taber, 25 Mar. 1830.
4. MARGARET HARLESS m Michael Surface, 25 Sept. 1830.
4. ELIZABETH HARLESS m William Long, 25 July 1832.
4. MARY HARLESS m James Long, 10 Aug. 1831.
3. SAMUEL HARLESS 1776-1840 m Elizabeth Price 1783-1853, dau. of Henry D. and Mary Price, 19 June 1799.
Sons: Israel, Allen and Abraham. Dau: Polly, Johanna, Mahalia, Elizabeth, Sarah, Nancy and Julia.
4. ISRAEL HARLESS 1801-_____ m Mary Broce, 4 Mar. 1830.
Sons: Andrew Dau: Liona
5. ANDREW HARLESS 1832-1880 m (1) Margaret Shell 1823. (2) Elizabeth Price
Sons: (1) Eugene Dau: (1) Catharine Lavine and Mary.
6. EUGENE HARLESS m Mary George Hurt.
6. CATHARINE LAVINA HARLESS 1856-1913 m Henry Thomas Einstein, 18 June 1874.
Sons: Joseph, Gilbert, John, Frederick, Charles and William.
Dau: Sarah, Mary, Emma and Susan.
7. SARAH MARGARET EINSTEIN 1876-_____ m Henry Wise Dent 1865-1922, 27 Dec. 1900. They lived at Radford, Va.
Sons: Harvey L., Russell W., Dau: Margaret and Ida Catharine.
4. ALLEN ISRAEL HARLESS SR. 1817-1888 m (1) Elizabeth Roberts 1818-1863, dau. of Joseph Roberts, and (2) Mrs. Martha Frances (Wolf) Ferrell, dau. of Isaac Wolf, of Covington, Va.
Sons: (1) Phlegar, Samuel, Martin, James. Dau: (1) Talitha, Zippora, and Almeda.
Sons: (2) Floyd, Allen Jr., John, Bittle, Hubbert. Dau: (2) Mary, Margaret and Martha.
5. PHLEGAR JACKSON HARLESS 1845-_____ m (1) Ellen Long, dau. of Ephraim, (2) Jane Dillon.
Sons: (1) Richard Dau: (1) Sarah, Mary, Lora, and Bessie.
6. RICHARD JACKSON HARLESS m Roxie West.
6. SARAH ETTA HARLESS 1870-1948 m James Madison Grubb.
Sons: Roy, Victor, Howard, James, Houston, Jesse, Clifton, Robert and Lloyd.
Dau: Lucy Catharine and Virgie Cleo.

6. MARY FRANCES HARLESS 1867-1941 m Samuel David Cromer _____ -1960, son of David and Mary Ellen (Oliver) Cromer of Blacksburg, Va., 12 Aug. 1893 at Simmons, W. Va. They lived at Haywood, W. Va.
Sons: William, Alva, Viris, Samuel. Dau: Mary Cleo.
7. WILLIAM JENNINGS CROMER 1897-_____ m Andra Whiting Dawley, 12 Aug. 1925.
Sons: Richard Paul 1927-1934. Dau:
7. ALVA BASIL CROMER 1899-_____ m Eva Bell Perkey 1903-_____, 25 Sept. 1930.
Sons: David, Harlan, Norman, Samuel, Robert, Allen, Richard, James, Richard
Dau: Eva, Wala, Sharon, Veronica, Mary, Rebecca.
8. DAVID OLIVER CROMER 1921-_____
8. HARLAN BASIL CROMER 1924-1944 (Killed in action in Italy)
8. NORMAN EVAN CROMER 1926-_____
8. SAMUEL VIRIS CROMER 1928-_____ m Joan Wilson
Sons: Samuel Edward, Harlan Basil. Dau:
8. ROBERT LEON CROMER 1935-_____
8. ALLEN BRYANT CROMER 1947-_____
8. RICHARD ARLAN CROMER 1937-1937.
8. JAMES HOWARD CROMER 1933-1933.
8. RICHARD PAUL CROMER 1941-1941.
8. EVA LEE CROMER 1931-_____ m Howard McElroy.
Sons: Raymond Neal Dau:
8. Wala LENORE CROMER 1939-_____
8. SHARON ALOMA CROMER 1943-_____
8. VERONICA BELL CROMER 1945-_____
8. MARY ANNA CROMER 1933-1933.
8. REBECCA LOUISE CROMER 1941-1941.
7. VIRIS WALTER CROMER 1901-_____ m Coyner, 10 June 1932.
Sons: Viris Walter Jr. Dau:
7. SAMUEL ELLIOTT CROMER 1907-_____ m Phyllis Boner, 4 Dec. 1935.
Sons: Thomas.
8. THOMAS JENNINGS CROMER 1937-_____ m Twila May Myers, 7 Sept. 1957.
Sons: Thomas Jennings Jr. 1958. Dau: Jean Belinda 27 Feb. 1960.
7. MARY CLEO CROMER 1895-_____ m (1) Seymour Conrad Vincent _____ -1918; ;
m (2) James Howard COLEMAN _____ -1956, 23 Aug. 1937.
6. LORA ANNA HARLESS 1872-1925 m Joseph Odell 1869-1904, son of Jacob and Matilda Odell.
Sons: Orville and George Dau: Maude and Gertrude.
7. ORVILLE W. ODELL m Martha Floyde.
7. GEORGE HARLESS ODELL m Blanche Kemper. Sons: Larry and Joseph.
7. MAUDE MAE ODELL m Charles Lewis Akers, 14 Aug. 1909.
Sons: Lewis, Joseph, Charles, Orville, Eugene, Jack, Donald, Edgar. Dau:
7. VIRGINIA GERTRUDE ODELL m James Drummonds, _____ Oct. 1906.
Sons: Lewis Dau: Lillian, Mary, Kathryn, Elsie.

6. BESSIE HARLESS 1880-1951 m Ballard Norris 1872-1941.
Sons: Ladeen, Robert, Harold Dau: Ruth and Florence.
7. LADEEN NORRIS 1904-_____ m Virginia Moore.
Sons: Donald Dau: Linda, Sandra, and Jane.
5. SAMUEL TAYLOR HARLESS 1851-1920 m Amanda McCoy 1855-1911, Lived at Long Shop, Va.
Sons: None Dau: Lula and Grace.
6. LULU HARLESS 1885-_____ m Everett Jones 1883-1941, 15 Oct. 1905. Long Shop, Va.
Sons: Aubrey, Chas. C. Dau: Fleetwood, Katharine, Virginia, Louise, Ruth, Julia, Marie
7. AUBREY HARLESS JONES 1906-1959 m Oveda Lilly, _____ 1927. Long Shop, Va.
Sons: Aubrey and Michael Dau: Melba
8. AUBREY JONES
8. MICHAEL JONES
8. MELBA JONES 1929-_____ m Floyd Royal. They live at Christiansburg, Va.
7. FLEETWOOD JONES 1909-1951 m Ralph Croy 1904-_____, _____ 1926.
7. KATHARINE JONES 1916-_____ m Rev. Ellis Back _____, _____ 1940.
7. LOUISE JONES 1918-_____ m Ewald Hoester M.D. _____ 1939.
7. VIRGINIA RUTH JONES 1921-_____ m Ernest Frost _____ 1938.
7. JULIA MARIE JONES 1924-_____ m Posey Allen Hilton _____ 1946.
6. GRACE HARLESS 1888-1923 m Simeon Price 1878-1940, _____ 1906.
Sons: None Dau: None
5. MARTIN LUTHER HARLESS 1855-1936 m Ella Brown 1866-1946, dau. of Henry and Rachel (Henderson) Brown, _____ June 1886. They lived on the North Fork Roanoke R.
Sons: Byron, Lance, and Kenneth Dau: Montana, Neva, Juanita, and Alline.
6. BYRON W _____ HARLESS 1887-1959 m Laura Belle Brittingham 1887-_____, dau. of James and Laura (Driscoll) Brittingham, 21 Oct. 1914. Lived at Victoria, Va. and DeLand, Fla.
Sons: Byron Dau: Elizabeth, Isabel, Rachel.
7. BYRON BRITTINGHAM HARLESS 1916-_____ m Betty Cabler Keefe 1921-_____, dau. of Jack Jr. and Rosalie (Lederer) Keefe, 8 July 1944. Live Tampa, Fla.
Sons: Dau: Bettina
7. ELIZABETH DRISCOLL HARLESS 1917-) _____ m Edwin B. Turlington 1914-_____, son of Dr. J. E. and Mae (Baldwin) Turlington, 4 Jan. 1936, Live Gainesville, Fla.
Sons: Dau: Sylvia, Betty Gail
7. ISABEL BROWN HARLESS 1919-_____ m James Kelly Hope Jr. 1913-_____, son of _____ and _____ (_____) Hope, 26 July 1946. Live Orlando, Fla.
Sons: Dau:
7. RACHEL HARLESS 1923-_____ is a teacher and now living in DeLand, Fla.
6. LANCE HARLESS 1896-_____ m Irene May Lilly 1900-_____, 25 Jan. 1920.
Sons: None Dau: None

6. KENNETH HARLESS 1908-1942 m Helen Scheidt, _____ 1933. Live Cincinnati, Ohio
Sons: None Dau: Joyce and Judith.
6. MONTANA HARLESS 1890-_____ m (1) Ernest Price, 15 Dec. 1906. (2) Herbert M.
Williams.
Sons: Ralph Price. Dau: Louise and Elizabeth Price.
7. RALPH PRICE 1911-_____ m Esther Jones 1917, 25 Mar. 1935. Live Jacksonville,
Fla.
Sons: Stephen and Leslie Dau:
7. LOUISE PRICE 1908-_____ m Aubrey Barber 1909-_____
Sons: Russell Dau:
7. ELIZABETH PRICE 1914-_____ m Leonard Dill 1908-_____, 31 March. 1935.
Sons: Leonard Jr. Dau: Alice Carol.
6. NEVA HARLESS 1893-_____ m (1) Charlie Hutchinson 1913-_____, (2) Chester
Baldwin 1935-_____
Sons: (1) Harold Dau:
7. HAROLD HUTCHINSON 1914-_____ m Mary Lou Rodgers 1941-_____.
Sons: Dau: Janie Kay
6. JUANITA ELOISE HARLESS 1900-_____ m Dr. Joseph Overton Porter 1896-_____,
son of William L. and Ada (Bryant) Porter, at Lynchburg, Va., 6 Sept. 1919. They
live in Cincinnati, Ohio.
Sons: Joseph Jr. Dau: Lois, Juanita, and Margaret.
7. JOSEPH OVERTON PORTER JR. 1934-_____. Unmarried.
7. LOIS HARLESS PORTER 1922-_____ m Richard Kyle Weimer 1920-_____, in 1945.
Sons: Dau: Victoria, Shelley, Kimberley Sue.
7. JUANITA ALICE PORTER 1924-_____ m Ernie Elam 1925-_____, in 1949.
Sons: Michael, Martin Dau:
7. MARGARET ESTELLA PORTER 1928-_____ m John Frederick Hamman 1926-_____,
in 1948.
Sons: John Dau: Barbara, Christine, Juanita.
6. ALLINE CURTIS HARLESS 1903-_____ m Charles Jefferson DeHart 1896-_____, son
of John Luther and Lula (Kirby) Dehart, at Radford, Va., 5 Feb. 1921.
Sons: Charles and Jefferson Dau: Mildred, Edith and Barbara.
7. CHARLES LUTHER DEHART 1924-_____ m Meryle Agnes Greenall 1922-_____,
dau. of Thomas and Bertha (Wiper) Greenall, at Radford, Va., 12 Nov. 1946.
Sons: Charles L. Jr. Dau:
7. JEFFERSON HOPE DEHART 1931-_____ m Jane Stuurmans 1936-_____, dau. of
Dr. Sheldon H. and Lucille (Brandley) Stuurmans, at San Antonio, Texas, 31 Dec.
1958.
Sons: Jefferson H. Jr., Sheldon Ray. Dau:
7. MILDRED ELOISE DEHART 1922-_____ m (1) Carroll Eugene McCoy 1917-_____,
son of Whitt and Pleasant (Long) McCoy, 23 Dec. 1938. They lived at Radford, Va.
m (2) Bob F. Weems 1920-_____, son of E. Luther and Lucie (Lovett) Weems, 3 Apr. 1953.
Sons: (1) Terry Darnell Dau:

7. EDITH MARIE DEHART 1928-_____ m Delmar Vernon Collier 1924-_____, son of Hubert and Mary (Linton) Collier, at Elizabeth City, N. C., 18 April 1948.
Sons: Michael Delmar Dau:
7. BARBARA JEWELL DEHART 1936-_____ m Wilson Eugene Williams 1936-_____, son of Alfred Dewey and Salome (Nichols) Williams, at London Bridge, Va., 16 May 1958.
Sons: Dau: Rhonda M., 25 Feb. 1961.
5. JAMES WADE HARLESS 1858-_____ m Alice Carrico.
5. FLOYD ABRAHAM LINCOLN HARLESS 1865-1955 m Cosby Totten 1869-1917, 6 Dec. 1923. No issue.

5. ALLEN ISRAEL HARLESS JR. 1866-1930, 6th son of Allen Israel Harless Sr. (4); m Robertine Chevallie' Watkins 1869-_____, 22 Dec. 1892 at "Neva Sink", Chesterfield Co., Va. Mr. Harless was a prominent attorney at law in Montgomery Co., Va. At the time of his death he was a member of the Virginia Legislature. Soon after his marriage he built a mansion near Long Shop, Va., known as 'Shilo', which is still standing.
Sons: William and John Dau: Kathleen and Anna.
6. WILLIAM SPOTTSWOOD HARLESS 1904-_____.
6. JOHN CARRINGTON HARLESS 1893-1895.
6. KATHLEEN CHEVALLIE HARLESS 1905-_____ m James Alfred Beasley 1890-_____, son of William and Mary (Rivers) Beasley, at Christiansburg, Va., 12 June 1920.
Sons: James A. Jr., and Robert R. Dau: None
7. JAMES ALFRED BEASLEY JR. 1921-_____ m Esther Lee Harris 1920-_____, dau. of Earle and Robertine (Moore) Harris, at Charlotte, N. Car., 24 Aug. 1945.
Sons: Dau: Esther Kathleen
7. ROBERT RIVERS BEASLEY 1927-_____ m Ann Elmore Williamson 1930-_____, dau. of Allen and Mary Manley (Elmore) Williamson, at Asheville, N. Car., 29 June 1951.
Sons: Robert Jr., Allen Dau: Katharine, Mary Ann.
6. ANNA TEMPLE HARLESS 1897-_____ m Julius Goodman 1893-_____, an attorney at law, son of Dr. Temple Goodman, 21 Feb. 1920. Lawyer Goodman has been Commonwealth Attorney of Montgomery Co., Va. for several years.
Sons: Allen and Temple Dau: None
7. ALLEN HARLESS GOODMAN 1926-_____ m Lois Reed 1925-_____, dau. of W. and Irene (Ashworth) Reed, 23 Mar. 1945.
Sons: David Allen 1948-1961. Dau: Anna Temple b 10 Nov. 1953.
7. JULIUS TEMPLE GOODMAN MD 1929-_____ m Pauline Johnson, dau. of Pickett and _____ (Henderson) Johnson, _____ Jan. 1954.
Sons: Robert b 20 Nov. 1954, Mark Edward b 16 June 1957.
5. JOHN REPASS HARLESS 1868-1929 m Bessie Burgess, 8 Sept. 1897.
Sons: John R. Jr., Richard Dau:
5. ISAAC RICHARD BITTLE HARLESS 1871-1961 m Mary Etta Boyd 1873-_____, dau. of Capt. J. M. and Martha (Scott) Boyd, 5 Mar. 1902 at Floyd, Va.
Sons: Allen, Richard, Quinn. Dau: None.
6. ALLEN BOYD HARLESS 1903-_____ m Agnes Cordelia White, 20 May 1931.
Sons: Allen Dau: Agnes Ann.
7. ALLEN BOYD HARLESS JR. 1935-_____ m Lucy Meade Atkinson, 21 Jan. 1959.
Sons: Dau: Kathleen Bolling, b 3 July 1961.
7. AGNES ANN HARLESS 1932-_____ m Capt. Richard Jones, 27 Nov. 1959.
Sons: Richard Fraser, b 18 Nov. 1960.
6. ISAAC RICHARD BITTLE HARLESS Jr. 1906-_____ m Anna Massei, 17 Sept. 1935.
Sons: Lawrence Dau:

7. LAWRENCE SCOTT HARLESS 1937-_____ m Nancy LeeStourgen, 16 June 1961.
Sons: _____ Dau: _____
6. QUINN MARSHALL HARLESS 1910-_____ m Rebecca Seymour Mahan 1910-_____,
25 Nov. 1936. No children.
5. TALITHA HARLESS 1824-1924, dau. of Allen Israel and Elizabeth (Roberts) Harless,
m John Heavener 1835-1910, son of Strother and Fanny (Price) Heavener, 5 Nov. 1863.
Sons: John, Floyd, James, Ulysses, Eugene, Cecil. Dau: Ursula, Nannie, Ettie.
6. JOHN HEAVENER JR. 1864-_____ m Lucy Price _____ -_____, dau. of Hugh and Mary
(Stanger) Price, 20 Sept. 1891.
Sons: John, James Dau: Aline, Helen, Alice.
7. JOHN HAVEN HEAVENER m Myrtle Large. Sons: Jon, and Jere.
7. JAMES NUMAN HEAVENER m Betty Watson. No issue.
7. ALINE REBECCA HEAVENER m Frederick Reisenger. Dau: Lois Ann.
7. HELEN VIRGINIA HEAVENER m William S. Rhodes. No issue.
7. ALICE MARIE HEAVENER m Hugh C. Tally. Sons: Hugh Nelson and James Henry.
6. FLOYD ALVAH HEAVENER 1867-1937 m Louisa Frances Long 1869-1918, dau. of Floyd
and Mandona (Snider) Long, 20 Nov. 1892.
Sons: Robert, Mason, Charles, Sydney, Allen. Dau: Beulah, Nannie, Nettie, Mabel, Annie,
Mary.
7. ROBERT CECIL HEAVENER 1898-_____ m Edna Shelor, 24 Aug. 1924.
Sons: None Dau: Elizabeth, Margaret
8. ELIZABETH ANN HEAVENER, b 19 Aug. 1929 m James J. Owen, 12 June 1949.
Sons: Charles Robert, James Bennett. Dau: Elizabeth Ann, Susan Shelor.
8. MARGARET VIRGINIA HEAVENER m Cecil Miles Massie, 10 June 1950.
Sons: Miles b 1951, Grant b 1953.
7. MASON RONALD HEAVENER 1900-_____ m Ann Louise Wallace, at St. Petersburg, Va.
6 Apr. 1932.
Sons: None Dau: Joyce Lynn, b 21 Apr. 1935.
8. JOYCE LYNN HEAVENER m LeRoy Alton Beach, 16 Dec. 1953.
Sons: Roger Alton Jr., b 19 Jan. 1955. Dau: Donna, Sharon, Nancy.
7. CHARLES EDWARD HEAVENER 1902-_____ m Dorothy Ridinger, at Roanoke, Va.,
6 July 1929.
Sons: Thomas, David Dau: Dorothy, Emily Sue
8. THOMAS EDWARD HEAVENER, b 11 Sept. 1933 m
8. DAVID CURTIS HEAVENER, b 18 Dec. 1938 m Helen Mae Kanode.
8. DOROTHY LEE HEAVENER, b 27 July 1931 m Donald Nelson Bodell.
Sons: Stephen Worth, Arthur Philip, Lee Hugh. Dau:
7. SIDNEY BISHOP HEAVENER 1903-_____ m Irene Belle Allen, at Price's Fork, Va.,
24 Nov. 1955.
Sons: Sydney Nelson, James Alvin
7. ALLEN LEE HEAVENER 1912-_____ m Ruth Graham 1915-_____, at Roanoke, Va.,
7 Mar. 1936
Sons: Michael Graham, Gary Lee

7. BEULAH ESTHER HEAVENER 1894-_____ m Luther Wesley Slusher 1892-_____,
at Cambria, Va., 11 Apr. 1925.
Sons: Robert Wesley (d), Maurice Lee (d) Dau: Elizabeth Marian, b 23 Jan. 1926.
7. NANNIE MAY HEAVENER 1895-_____ m Henry Clarence Hypes, 3 Apr. 1920.
Sons: William, Alva, Kelly. Dau: Mary, Edith, Dorothy, Ruth.
8. WILLIAM HENRY HYPES, b 18 Jan. 1925
8. ALVA VIRGIL HYPES, b 30 May 1927 m Charlsie Kanode
Sons: Allen V, William E. Dau: Kathy, Lisa Jean
8. KELLY EDWARD HYPES, b 16 June 1933 m (1) Loraine Rasnake (d) m (2) Lois Barnett.
8. MARY FRANCES HYPES, b 8 June 1921.
8. EDITH HILDA HYPES, b 26 Dec. 1922 m Charles Divers Decker, 30 Oct. 1948.
Sons: Dau:
8. RUTH INEZ HYPES, b 2 Feb. 1937 m James Edward Pederson, 21 Mar. 1959.
Sons: Dau:
8. DOROTHY JEAN HYPES, b 28 Apr. 1930
7. MABEL FRANCES HEAVENER 1905-_____ m Melvin Price, at Price's Fork, 25 Aug. 1928.
Sons: Richard, Kenneth, Allen Dau: Frances Lenora
8. RICHARD HARLESS PRICE, b 13 May 1929 m Doris Moore
Sons: Perry Moore, b _____ 1961. Dau: Eugenia Frances, b 8 July 1959.
8. KENNETH ALEXANDER PRICE, b 11 May 1931 m Jo.Hunter Safret. Mark and Virginia
(Twins) Adopted.
8. ALLEN MANGES PRICE, b 12 Oct. 1935 m Louise Aiken. Sons: Dale Allen,
b _____ June 1959.
8. FRANCES LENORA PRICE, b 23 Mar. 1937 m Victor King, 2 Apr. 1961.
Sons: Dau:
7. ANNIE HARLESS HEAVENER 1907-_____ m Madison M. Duncan, 19 Jan. 1933.
Sons: Maurice, Lane, Douglas, Donnie (d) Dau:
8. MAURICE DUNCAN 1933-_____
8. LANE WESLEY DUNCAN 1935-_____ m Phyllis Jones. Sons: Dau: _____ 1961.
8. DOUGLAS EUGENE DUNCAN 1936-_____ m Joan Feathers Sons: Donald 1957, David 1959.
7. NETTIE FLORENCE HEAVENER 1897-_____
7. MARY VIRGINIA HEAVENER 1910-_____.
(dau. of George and Mary (Cullum) Wanless
6. JAMES GRANT HEAVENER 1869-1905;
6. ULYSSES S. A. HEAVENER 1866-1951 m (1) Virginia Wanless 1864-1888, (2) Anna
Johnson _____ and (3) Mary Wilcox 1874-1947. Sons: None Dau: (1) Mabel Langford

Rev. U. S. A. Heavener was a Methodist Minister for many years and reached high office in that Church. After his retirement he spent several years doing research on the families who were the original settlers in and around the Great Horse Shoe Bend of New River. Rev. Heavener's ancestors were one of those families. Then he wrote a book entitled: GERMAN NEW RIVER SETTLEMENT. This book is a

treasure of historical interest. In no other place can such a record of those families be found. This book has long been out of print. However, recently a reprint has been made and copies may be obtained from his daughter, Miss Mabel Heavener, 3802 Washington St., Kensington, Maryland. The price is three dollars.

6. EUGENE TAYLOR HEAVENER 1873-_____ m Rosa S. Roberts, dau. of Taylor Roberts, 23 Oct. 1901
Sons: _____ Dau: Della, Zeffie.
7. DELLA MAE HEAVENER 1904-_____ m Robert Harmon, son of Lycurgus and Nettie (_____) Harm
7. ZEFFIE LEE HEAVENER 1906-_____ m (1) Harry Roberts (2) Mason Janney.
Sons: (1) Jack Wilson Roberts (2) James T. Janney, b 4 Mar. 1940.
5. ZIPPORA HARLESS 1843-1898 m Patterson Snider 1830-1920, son of _____
9 Nov. 1865.
Sons: Grant, Cecil, William, Gilbert, Dau: Nancy, Sarah.
6. GRANT LAFAYETTE SNIDER 1872-1945 m Victoria Long _____-1913, dau. of _____
1896.
Sons: Elmer, Russell, Grant Dau: Neva, Helen, Juliette
7. ELMER HOGE SNIDER 1897-1946 m Mary Burgess Cromer
7. RUSSELL LOWELL SNIDER 1902-1943 m Fanny Boldin Helvey
Sons: _____ Dau: Dana Frances
8. DANA FRANCES SNIDER _____-_____ m Thomas Steele Wallis Jr.
Sons: Thomas Jr., James, David, Jeffrey. Dau: _____
7. GRANT THEODORE SNIDER 1904-_____ m Edna Larson 1903-_____, dau. of Anton and Olive (Nelson) Larson.
Sons: _____ Dau: Virginia Victoria
8. VIRGINIA VICTORIA SNIDER 1928-_____ m (1) Charles M Bennett 1928-_____, son of Theo and Ottie Lee (Gavin) Bennett; m (2) Lloyd Francis Chisholm 1928-1959, son of Top and Lillie (Thur) Chisholm.
Sons: (2) Lance Lloyd. Dau: (1) Connie, Victoria, Judith (2) Lorelei Francine.
7. MELVA DALE SNIDER 1901-_____ m John Dober, b 24 Oct. 1894, son of Johan and Barbara (_____) Dober, at _____ on 28 May 1927.
Sons: _____ Dau: Virginia Darlene
7. HELEN EDITH SNIDER 1906-_____ m (1) John Dudley and (2) Frank Olinger, b 12 Apr. 1891, son of Hugh Otey and Susan (Price) Olinger.
Sons: Harold Eugene Dau: Pricilla and Susanne.
8. HUGH EUGENE DUDLEY 1925-_____ m Lena Mangione 1926-_____, dau. of John and Josephine (Caudo) Mangione, 10 Aug. 1946.
Sons: None Dau: Linda, Dorea, Angela
8. PRICILLA DUDLEY 1922-_____ m Evans Gwynn, son of Sidney and Effie (Shores) Gwynn, at Blacksburg, Va., 6 June 1942.
Sons: Dwight Evans Dau: Donna Annette.

8. SUSANNE OLINGER 1927-_____, m B. Eugene Russell 1922-_____, son of Cled and Lola (_____) Russell, at Blacksburg, Va., 24 Aug. 1950.
Sons: _____ Dau: Sheila Renee, Risee LaVonne

7. JULIETTE ZANE SNIDER 1911-_____ m Ray Cornett, son of Summit and Myrtle (Thompson) Cornett.
Sons: Roger Harless _____ Dau: Patricia Anne, Nancy Raye.

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6. CECIL SNIDER 1874-1944 m Florence Shaver 1892-_____, dau. of Daniel and Laura (Hamlin) Shaver, at Bristol, Tenn., 10 July 1907.
Sons: _____ Dau: Fay Templeton.

7. FAY TEMPLETON SNIDER 1910-_____ m (1) Price Willett 1905-1943, 10 Jan. 1933; m (2) William Hoy 1912-_____, 6 Feb. 1947.
Sons: _____ Dau: (1) Vivian Lee

8. VIVIAN LEE WILLETT 1935-_____ m Lawrence G. Williams 1935-_____
Sons: Roger Templeton, b 1960

6. WILLIAM H. SNIDER 1876-1954 m Lottie Custer 1889-1961, dau. of Robert and Ellen (Wall) Custer, at Price's Fork, 29 Apr. 1903.
Sons: _____ Dau: Juanita, Elrica (deceased).

7. JUANITA SNIDER _____ - _____

6. GILBERT HAVEN SNIDER 1882-1951 m Sarah Alice Fisher 1877-1956, dau. of Samuel W. and Ellen (Snidow) Fisher, at Roanoke, Va., 26 June 1907.
Sons: William, George _____ Dau: Virginia, Elizabeth

7. WILLIAM EUGENE SNIDER 1909-1960 m Araminta Durham 1907-_____, dau. of Robert J. and Harriett (Brown) Durham, at Pulaski, Va., 10 June 1939.

7. GEORGE EVERETT SNIDER MD 1911-_____ m Angie May Morgan, 19 Aug. 1932 at Floyd, Va.
Sons: George Jr., Robert M. (dy)

8. GEORGE EVERETT SNIDER JR.

7. VIRGINIA ELLEN SNIDER 1908-_____ m George Gratton Wood 1910-_____, son of William Walter and Alice (Walthall) Wood, at Draper, Va., 27 Aug. 1935.
Sons: _____ Dau: Virginia Ellen, b 1945.

7. ELIZABETH ANN SNIDER

6. NANCY CATHARINE SNIDER 1868-1917 m W. Albert Overstreet 1871-1926, son of Tillman C. and Virginia Jewell Overstreet, at Price's Fork, Va., 18 June 1893. They lived at Salem, Va.
Sons: Allen, Arnold, Clark, Rangely, Edwin, Cornelius, _____ Dau: Mattie Ruth.

7. ALLEN T. OVERSTREET 1895-_____ m Lethie Lytton 1918 at Pulaski, Va., 8 Feb. 1938.
Sons: _____ Dau: Phyllis

8. PHYLLIS RUTH OVERSTREET 1940-_____ m Hugh Thomas McCormick, 21 Dec., 1959.
Sons: _____ Dau: Rebecca Dawn, b 25 Oct. 1960.

7. ARNOLD ALBERT OVERSTREET 1897-_____ m Bertha Goldie Grice, dau. of George and Ella (Sherrard) Grice, at Bristol, Tenn., 19 May 1928.
Sons: Arnold, Cameron, Boyd, David. Dau: _____
8. ARNOLD ALBERT OVERSTREET 1929-_____ m Joyce Dillon, 17 Oct. 1959.
8. CAMERON EUGENE OVERSTREET 1933-1933.
8. BOYD JACK OVERSTREET 1934-_____
8. DAVID GLENN OVERSTREET 1941-_____ m Wanda Louise Wooldridge, 27 Feb. 1961.
Sons: _____ Dau: Donna Lynn
7. CLARK LEWIS OVERSTREET 1903-_____
7. RANGELY LEE OVERSTREET 1903-1961 m Helen Marie Buck 1915-_____, dau. of William C. and Ora (Condaff) Buck, at Blacksburg, Va., 5 Sept. 1931.
Sons: Michael Dau: Letty
8. MICHAEL LEE OVERSTREET, b 10 July 1937 m Patricia Ann Schaller, 28 Feb. 1958.
Sons: _____ Dau: Tena Marie, b 13 Dec. 1958.
8. LETTY DIANE OVERSTREET 1933-_____ m William F. Ferrara, son of W. and Caroline (_____) Ferrara, 1 Sept. 1956.
7. EDWIN LAWRENCE OVERSTREET 1907-1936
7. CORNELIUS OVERSTREET 1910-_____ m Daisy Snell 1908-_____, dau. of Amzi Elbert and Naomi (Lucas) Snell (Natives of Indiana), at Alexandria, Va., 1 Jan. 1941.
Sons: Brian Albert, b _____ Aug. 1948. Dau: Rose Ann, b _____ Dec. 1942.
7. MATTIE RUTH OVERSTREET 1901-_____ m William J. Price, son of Hampton and Nancy Catharine (Duncan) Price, at Bristol, Tenn., 6 Nov. 1926.
Sons: Donald Leon, b 10 Nov. 1927 Dau: Jean Lorraine, b 1 Sept. 1929
6. SARAH ELIZABETH SNIDER 1870-1953 m James Brown Price 1874-1943, son of Zachariah and Arminta (Price) Price at Price's Fork, Va., 14 Feb. 1899.
Sons: Gilbert, Patrick Dau: Robertine and Louise.
7. GILBERT BROWN PRICE 1899-1953 m Ann Snyder Stockton 1910-_____ dau, of Arch K. and Alma (Jackson) Snyder at Roanoke, Va., 22 July 1943.
Sons: _____ Dau: Sarah and Alma
7. PATRICK HENRY PRICE 1904-_____ m Ina Grahm, dau. of Hubert Grahm, at Price's Fork, Va., _____ Dec. 1948.
Sons: _____ Dau: Phyllis Elizabeth
7. ROBERTINE EVANGELINE PRICE 1901-_____ m Daniel Howard 1914-_____, son of Edward and Beulah (Knott) Howard, _____ Dec. 1948 at Hyattsville, Maryland.
Sons: None Dau: None
7. LOUISE ALEXANDRA PRICE 1902-_____ m James Erskine Moffatt 1906-_____, son of Ralph Erskine (MD) and Van Lew (Roberts) Moffatt, at Front Royal, Va., 25 Nov. 1939.
Sons: James Price, b 21 Feb. 1942. Dau: _____
5. ALMEDA FRANCES HARLESS 1848-1896 m George Dulaney. Lived Clover Dale, Va.
5. MARY ELLEN HARLESS 1870-1932 m William Allen Myers 1872-1946, son of A. L. and _____ (Shaffer) Myers of Maxmeadows, Va., They lived at New River, Va.
Sons: William Dau: Bessie, Daphne, Ruth, Mary Edmonia

6. BESSIE LORAIN MYERS 1901-_____ m Herman M. Courtney 1897-_____, son of John Hover and Martha (Sayers) Courtney, at Bristol, Tenn., 8 Dec. 1920. They live Radford, Va.

7. MARGARET GRAYSON COURTNEY 1922-_____ m John S. Umberger 1909, son of _____ and Minnie (Bralley) Umberger, on _____ at _____. Live Austinsville, Va.

7. BESSIE LORAIN COURTNEY 1924-_____ m Gene Bralley 1924-_____, son of Bufford and Mary (Watts) Bralley at Blacksburg, Va., _____ June 1947. Live Wilmington, Del.

7. KATHLEEN EDMONIA COURTNEY 1926 m Harold Lloyd Wright 1924-____, son of Clarence and Myrtle (Spraker) Wright of Wythe Co., Va. They live at Radford, Va.

6. DAPHNE CURTIS MYERS 1903-_____ m James M. Mode 1899-_____, son of Josephus
 Δ and Stella (McDaniel) Mode of Rutherfordton, N. C., at Williamson, W. Va., 8 Mar. 1930.

7. JAMES MCDANIEL MODE, b 10 Nov. 1930 m Alzie Lee Barnett, dau. of Rufus and Alzie (Linkous) Barnett, of Radford, Va., on . They live at Radford, Va.

6. RUTH ALLENE MYERS 1905-_____ m Riner David Duncan 1904-_____, son of James and Georgia (Martin) Duncan of Radford, Va. on _____. They live at Radford, Va.

7. RINER DAVIS DUNCAN JR., b 14 June 1930, m Katherine Mantz, b 25 Jan. 1933, dau. of R. G. and Helen (Boyd) Mantz, at _____ on _____. Live Lynchburg, Va.

7. ROBERT CARLTON DUNCAN, b 30 Nov. 1932 m Joann Benson 1931-_____, dau. of Eddie and Margaret (_____) Benson, at _____ on _____. Live Radford, Va.

6. MARY HARLESS MYERS 1908-_____ m James Robert Dudley 1896-_____, son of George and Stella (King) Dudley, at Bristol, Tenn, 26 Dec. 1928. They live at New River, Va.

7. JAMES ROBERT DUDLEY, b 19 Apr. 1937.

7. BETTY JO DUDLEY 1929-_____ m M _____ Dudley Burnette 1934-_____, son of
Jess C. and Willie May (Wall) Burnette, at Greenville, S. C., 24 Oct. 1954. Live
Norfolk, Va.

Dau: Debbie Ann, Betty Elaine, Kathy Sue.

7. JEAN FRANCES DUDLEY 1930-_____ m William A. Davies _____ -_____, son of _____ and Nina (Myers) Davies _____ -_____, at _____ on _____.
Live Miami, Fla.
Sons: Philip Dudley, b 6 Aug. 1953. Dau:
6. EDMONIA VIVIAN MYERS 1909-_____ m Rice Duval Wright 1909-_____, son of Waldo Walton and Mary F. (Carper) Wright, at Pulaski, Va., _____ 1929. They live Hopewell, Va.
Sons: Waldo Dau:
7. WALDO CURTIS WRIGHT 1930-_____ m Louise Amelia Peterson, dau. of Elmer G. and Vera (Beam) Peterson, at Arlington, Va., _____ 1955.
Sons: Ronald Curtis Dau: Kathleen Amelia
5. SARAH MARJORIE HARLESS 1877-1917 m James Thomas Miller 1891-1950, son of James Thomas and _____ (_____) Miller, at Bristol, Tenn., _____ 1910.
Sons: John, James, Isaac.
6. JOHN CARROLL MILLER, b 28 May 1911. Unm.
6. JAMES HARLESS MILLER 1913-1942 Unm.
6. ISAAC BITTLE MILLER 1917-_____ m Mabel Marie Kregger 1920-_____, dau. of E. C. and _____ (_____) Kregger, at _____ on _____.
Sons: William b 1948 Dau: Nancy Carroll b 1952
5. MARTHA EDMONIA HARLESS 1873-_____ m John C. Dillon 1867-1908, son of John W. and Docia (Evans) Dillon, 30 June 1892.
Sons: John Dau: Thelma, Edith and Mamie
6. JOHN CARROLL DILLON JR. 1903-_____ m Vician Dooley 1910-_____, dau. of Oral and Jennie (Robertson) Dooley, _____ Nov. 1935.
6. THELMA HARLESS DILLON 1898-_____ m Mosby Lawrence 1893-_____, son of Frank and Eugenia (_____) Lawrence, 27 March 1918. Mr. Lawrence is a partner in the Lawrence-Shelton Pharmacy, Christiansburg, Va.
Sons: Frank and Charles Dau: None.
7. FRANK D. LAWRENCE 1919-_____ m Evelyn David _____ -_____, dau. of Samuel and Ethel (_____) Davis.
7. CHARLES W. LAWRENCE 1925-_____ m Charlotte Craig 1924-_____, dau. of Brainard and Thelma (_____) Craig, 24 June 1945.
Sons: Charles Jr., and Steve Dau: Martha Anne and Cathy Lynn
6. EDITH DILLON 1899-_____ m Dr. Robert A. Crawford 1883-1948, son of Samuel and Emily (Pine) Crawford, 7 Aug. 1918.
Sons: Robert Dau: None
7. DR. ROBERT A. CRAWFORD JR. 1919-_____ m Dotty Getz 1921-_____, dau. of Herbert and Helen Eileen (Armstrong) Getz, 16 Mar. 1946.
Sons: Robert III, Samuel, Michael Dau: Carolyn, Molly Ann
8. ROBERT ALEXANDER CRAWFORD III 1946-_____
8. SAMUEL DAVID CRAWFORD 1955-_____
8. MICHAEL DILLON CRAWFORD 1955-_____
8. CAROLYN LOUISE CRAWFORD 1949-_____
8. MOLLY ANN CRAWFORD 1958-_____

8. CAROLYN LOUISE CRAWFORD 1949-_____

8. MOLLY ANN CRAWFORD 1958-_____

6. MAMIE DILLON 1905-_____ m Mark Sullivan 1898-_____, 16 Nov. 1928.
Sons: Patrick

7. PATRICK S. SULLIVAN _____ - _____ m Ellen Goheen _____ - _____

Notes

4. ABRAHAM HARLESS 1821-1842 m Mary Keister 1817-1897, dau: of
Lived Whitethorn, Va.
Sons: William Dau: Sarah, Anna dy.
5. WILLIAM CROCKETT HARLESS _____ - _____ m Florence Ann Burton dau. of
16 June 1866.
Sons: James, William, Robert, Charles, John. Dau: Florence, Annie, Nellie
6. JAMES RICHARD HARLESS m Jean (Rafferty) Bucknam, 18 June 1912.
Sons: William Dau: Eleanor and Florence
7. WILLIAM HENSEL HARLESS _____ - _____ m Catharine _____ - _____
Sons: None Dau: Jean
8. JEAN HARLESS _____ - _____ m Tyson Dominy _____ - _____ Sept. 1947
Sons: Dau:
7. ELENORE HARLESS _____ - _____ m Ordway Ballinger _____ - _____
Sons: Dau:
7. FLORENCE HARLESS
6. 6. WILLIAM BLACK HARLESS _____ - _____ m Isabella (Abercrombie) Pape, dau. of
Alexander and Susan (Hunter) Abercrombie, _____ 1898. Lived in New York
City.
Sons: Reginald Dau: None
7. REGINALD FRANCISCO HARLESS _____ - _____ m Cecelia Julia Gazzolo, dau.
of Anthony and Catharine (Biggio) Bazzolo, 27 Dec. 1939. They live in
Tarrytown, N.Y.
Sons: None Dau: None
6. ROBERT ESTIAL HARLESS
6. CHARLES CROCKETT HARLESS m Amelia (Tillman) Schmidt.
6. JOHN FRANKLIN HARLESS Lived at Dublin, Va.
6. FLORENCE MARIE HARLESS m Wilmer Morgan.
6. ANNIE ELAINE HARLESS m William Kinzie
6. NELLIE GERTRUDE HARLESS m Arthur Wilsnack.
5. SARAH HARLESS 1843-1917 m Radford Price, son of Adam and Nancy (Collins) Price.
They lived at Long Shop, Va.
Sons: AEF, Robert H. Dau:
6. AEF never married.
6. (Dau. of Floyd and Elizabeth (Lucas) Williams)
6. ROBERT H. PRICE 1864-1950 m Texana Williams 1868, 1952/Aug. 1893. Lived
Long Shop, Va.
Sons: Waldo, Robert, Claude Dau: Vivian, Winnifred, Lucile
7. WALDO HENDERSON PRICE 1896-_____ m (1) Mary Fay Roberts, d _____ 1936,
30 June 1930., and (2) Edith V. Anderson, 19 June 1938. d 1952. They live at
Galex, Va.
Sons: Waldo Hunter Dau: Mary Ann, Sarah and Charlotte (Twins).
7. ROBERT TYLER PRICE 1900-_____ m Dorothy Wefing 1906-_____, 25 June 1932.
Sons: Stuart Dau: Virginia

7. VIVIAN ELIZABETH PRICE 1898-_____ m Edwin Wallace Lohr, b 1897, 20 June 1930.
Sons: Marshall Dau: Eloise
7. WINNIFRED L. PRICE 1902-_____ m Adelbert J. Hopkins, 1902-1959, 9 June 1926.
Sons: Dau: Barbara Jean, Virginia Lee.
7. LUCILE LUMPKIN PRICE 1904-_____ m (1) Howard Payne Hale 1903-1940,
11 April 1926; and (2) Barack Graves.
Sons: Howard Jr. Dau: Anita Louise
7. CLAUDE SWANSON PRICE 1907-_____ m Aline Cadogan, b 1914, 24 Dec. 1946.
Live at Pulaski, Va.

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DANIEL HARLESS, 3rd son of John Philip Harless Jr.

3. DANIEL HARLESS 1777-18-__ m Elizabeth Nash, 7 Dec. 1797.
Sons: Henry, John Dau:
4. HENRY HARLESS 1798-18-__ m
Sons: James and Daniel Jr. Dau: Mrs. Pearis Albert, Mrs. Geo. Albert, and
Mrs. Hulda Graves.
4. JOHN HARLESS 1800-18-__ m Elizabeth Harless 1803-____, dau. of Isaac, 28 Sept. 1828.
Sons: William I, Napoleon Dau: Mary, Martha, Sarah.
3. MARGARET HARLESS m Lewis Price, son of Michael and Esther (_____) Price,
8 June 1799. They lived near Mt. Tabor Church.
Sons: Lewis II, Abraham, John, Isaac, Jacob, Elias. Dau: Elizabeth, Anna, Johanna.
4. LEWIS PRICE II _____ - _____ m _____
Sons: Crockett, Jackson, Charles, Christian, Frank, John. Dau: Fanny, Sarah, Hattie.
4. ABRAHAM PRICE _____ - _____ m _____
Sons: John, Floyd, Jacob, Ballard. _____ Dau: Elizabeth, Virginia.
3. ELIZABETH HARLESS m Jacob Smith (Schmidt) _____ -1852, in the year 1791.
Sons: Pearis, Harvey, Riley, Samuel. Dau: Eliza, Jane.
3. MARY HARLESS m John Wintrow.
3. JOHANNA HARLESS m Jacob Price, son of Michael I and Margaret (Harless) Price,
10 Sept. 1794.
Sons: William S., Jacob Jr., Samuel, Hiram, Isaac. Dau: Rhoda, Elizabeth, Letty.
4. WILLIAM S. PRICE 1793-_____ m Elizabeth _____
Sons: Isaac Charles Dau:
4. JACOB PRICE Jr. 1795 m Nancy Price, dau. of Alexander and Philipini (_____) Price.
Sons: Thomas, Chapman, Charles. Dau: Johanna, Mary, Harriett.
5. THOMAS PRICE
5. CHAPMAN PRICE
5. CHARLES PRICE

5. JOHANNA PRICE _____ - _____ m Harrison Snider

5. MARY PRICE

5. HARRIETT PRICE 1820-1904 m William Clemens 1817-1903. (For Clemens Family see page 69.

4. SAMUEL PRICE

4. HIRAM PRICE

4. ISAAC PRICE

4. RHODA PRICE

4. ELIZABETH PRICE

4. LETTY PRICE.

3. DAUGHTERS OF SAMUEL HARLESS (Son of John Philip Harless Jr.)

4. POLLY HARLESS m James Hall, 13 Aug. 1819.

4. JOHANNA HARLESS 1789-_____ m Peter Broce, 21 Feb. 1833.

4. MAHALA HARLESS m Thomas Lucas

4. ELIZABETH HARLESS m John Harless

4. SARAH HARLESS m George Key

4. NANCY HARLESS m Samuel Smith, 21 Sept. 1841.

4. JULIA HARLESS m Allen McCoy.

Notes

LINEAGE OF THE WILLIAM CLEMENS FAMILY

1. JOHN PHILIP HARLESS Sr. 1716-1772 m Anna Margaretha Preiss, 17 Feb. 1738.
2. JOHN PHILIP HARLESS Jr. 1748-1822 m Johanna Boscher, 7 Dec. 1767.
3. JOHANNA HARLESS _____ - _____ m Jacob Price, son of Michael I. and Margaret (Harless) Price, 10 Sept. 1794.
4. JACOB PRICE JR. 1795-_____ m Nancy Price, dau. of Alexander and Philipini (_____) Price.
5. HARRIETT PRICE 1820-1904 m William Clemens 1817-1903.

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1. JOHN CLEMMONS (CLEMENS)
2. JOSHUA CLEMENS _____ - _____ m Peggy Cromer in Rockingham Co., Va., 21 Feb. 1809
Sons: William, John W. Dau: Catharine, Mary, Nancy, Sarah.
3. WILLIAM CLEMENS m Harriett Ellen Price, 30 Jan. 1843.
3. JOHN W. CLEMENS m Harriett Linkus, 25 May 1844.
3. CATHARINE CLEMENS m Jabez Hale, 25 Nov. 1831
3. MARY CLEMENS m Tobias Smith, 24 Aug. 1833.
3. NANCY CLEMENS m Jacob Worley, 20 Mar. 1846.
3. SARAH CLEMENS m Fielding J. Faulkner, _____ 1850.

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5. HARRIETT ELLEN PRICE, b 15 Oct. 1820 at Prices Fork, Montgomery Co., Va. d 19 Oct. 1904 at Bolt, W. Va., b in Worley Cemetery. She m William Clemens (Clemmons), b 25 Oct. 1817 at Francis Fork, Mont. Co., Va., d 23 Aug. 1903 at Bolt, W. Va., b.in Worley Cemetery. They were m 30 Jan. 1843 and lived near Blacksburg, Va. until 1877 when they moved to Raleigh Co., W. Va. where they bought a farm near Harvey (now Bolt). Some of their descendants have owned and continue to live on that farm.
Sons: John, William, James, Charles, Hank, Rice Dau: Mary, Harriett, Parles, Nancy.
6. JOHN HARVEY GREEN CLEMENS, b 11 Nov. 1843 in Mont. Co., Va. m Jennie _____
Sons: Dave, George, Crockett. Dau: Roxie and Mary. All b Bolt, W. Va.
7. DAVE CLEMENS m Minnie _____.
7. GEORGE CLEMENS m _____
7. CROCKETT CLEMENS dy _____
7. ROXIE CLEMENS m _____ Canterbury.
7. MARY CLEMENS m John Roseate
6. WILLIAM THOMAS CLEMENS, b 17 Mar. 1845 near Blacksburg, Va., d 20 Feb. 1905 at Promise, Ore. He m Frances Cook, b Giles Co., Va., dau. of Noah Cook, 30 Sept. 1915 at Wallowa, Ore. William Thomas Clemens m Frances Cook, 10 Sept. 1867 in Montgomery Co., Va. He served as a teamster in the Confederate Army against his wishes. When the War was over he did not take his team, as he was entitled to, nor any other compensation. In 1901 he brought his family from Bolt, W. Va. to Wallowa County, Ore. where he homesteaded.
Sons: John, Jacob, Frank, Wade, Emmett, James, Lacy and Dola Nusom.
Dau: Harriett, Mary.
7. JOHN WESLEY CLEMENS, b near Blacksburg, Va., 27 July 1868.
7. JACOB THOMAS CLEMENS, b Blacksburg, Va., 3 Aug. 1870, d 4 Apr. 1943 at Portola, Calif., m (1) May V. Deniels in Raleigh Co., W. Va., 2 Nov. 1893; m (2)

Dorothy Pugh, in Wallowa Co., Ore.

Sons: (1) William

Dau: Rissie Mary Jane.

8. WILLIAM CORNET CLEMENS, b 4 Apr. 1896 at Bolt, W. Va., m Lillie Bankhead.

Sons: Ross Thurman

Dau: Rosella Lee

8. RISSIE MARY JANE CLEMENS, b 11 Oct. 1895 at Bolt, W. Va., m Henry Lytle.

Sons: Bill

Dau: Juanita and Mary.

7. FRANK ROY CLEMENS, b 15 Aug. 1881 at Bolt, W. Va., now living in College Place, Wash., m Beulah Wray, b 29 June 1890 at New Concord, Ky., dau. of John Graham and Mary Ellen (Elkins) Wray, 5 Jan. 1908 at Promise, Ore. Mrs. Clemens is a member of the DAR, Paternal line John Mallory of Virginia.

Sons: Richard, Ross, Keith

Dau: Mazie, Ival, and Amy.

8. RICHARD ROY CLEMENS, b 4 Jan. 1911 at Promise, Ore., d 24 Dec. 1951; m Esther Gates, b 20 Jan. 1913 at La Center, Wash., dau. of Augustus and Mary Etta (Baker) Gates, at Vancouver, Wash., 19 Sept. 1930.

Sons: None

Dau: Martha Eva

9. MARTHA EVA CLEMENS, b 29 Dec. 1931 at La Center, Wash.; m Gerald R. Montgomery, b 25 Nov. 1922 at Woodland, Wash., son of Lester Morton and Jessie (Reed) Montgomery, at Vancouver, Wash., 5 July 1948.

Sons: Jerry, Richard

Dau:

10. JERRY D. MONTGOMERY, b 31 July 1949, at Vancouver, Wash.

10. RICHARD LEE MONTGOMERY, b 14 Nov. 1956, at Vancouver, Wash.

8. ROSS WRAY CLEMENS, b 25 Mar. 1916 at Wallowa, Ore., m Margaret May Jackson, b 9 Oct. 1917 at Denver, Colo., dau. of R.J.B. and Blossom (Childs) Jackson at Woodland, Wash., 29 Mar. 1942. Mrs. Clemens is a member of the DAR, maternal line George Irish. She is also a Bowler descendant.

Sons: William R., b 3 Oct. 1945. Dau: Charlotte Louise, b 11 Sept. 1948.

8. KEITH RALPH CLEMENS, b 28 May 1926 at Woodland, Wash., m Jeannine Isabel Laureen Blair, b 25 July 1931 at Vancouver, BC, dau. of Andrew S. and Gladys Laura (McDonald) Blair at Van Couver, BC, 23 Mar. 1957.

Sons: Ross A, b 16 Sept. 1959. Dau: Karen Ray, b 3 Jan. 1958. Both at Seattle, Wash.

8. MAZIE LUCILE CLEMENS, b 1 Jan. 1909 at Promise, Ore., m Albert Alexander Insel, b 2 July 1903 in St. Petersburg, Russia, son of Carl Edward and Julie () Insel, at Kelso, Wash., 23 June 1928. Mrs. Insel is a member of the DAR, John Mallory line.

Sons: Albert F.

Dau: Mary Ann.

9. ALBERT FRANK INSEL, b 15 Sept. 1929 at Woodland, Wash., m Elizabeth Colleen Blankenship, b 9 July 1931 at McFall, Mo., dau. of Ezra D. and Stelle Day (Stapleton) Blankenship, at Woodland, Wash., 11 Aug. 1950.

Sons:

Dau: Mary Kathlee, b 6 June 1952, at Vancouver, Wash.

Susan Elizabeth, b 1 May 1954, Vancouver, Wash.

9. MARY ANN INSEL, b 14 Jan. 1934 at Woodland, Wash., m Guy Franklin Lane, b 18 June 1925 at Kellyville, Okla., son of Roy E. and Lady Beatrice (Williams) Lane at Woodland, Wash., 17 Aug. 1951. Mrs. Lane is a member of the DAR.

Sons: Roy, David

Dau: Mara

10. ROY ALEXANDER LANE, b 20 Dec. 1954
 10. DAVID ALLEN LANE, b 27 Oct. 1956 at Vancouver, Wash.
 10. MARA JEAN LANE, b 4 Oct. 1952, at Afton, Wyo.
8. IVAL CLEMENS, b 9 Mar. 1913 at Wallowa, Ore., m Maxwell Vaughn Trenholm, b 24 Oct. 1906 at Amherst, Nova Scotia, Son of David Edward and Lucy Rebecca (Anderson) Trenholm, at Stevenson, Wash., 23 Dec. 1930.
Sons: Leroy, Francis Dau:
9. LEROY DAVID TRENHOLM, b 26 July 1932 at Boulder City, Nev., m Joanne Mary Hawkinson, b 21 Feb. 1937 in Minneapolis, Minn., dau. of Harold William and Florence Louise (Logelin) Hawkinson, at Mason City, Iowa, 18 June 1955.
Sons: Scott David, b 3 May 1959 in Minneapolis, Minn.
9. FRANCIS CROWE TRENHOLM, b 1 Jan. 1937 at Grand Coulee, Wash., m Mavis Berge, b 18 Sept. 1939 at Finley, N. Dak., dau. of Obert and Adeline Lucile (Hanson) Berge, in Minneapolis, Minn., 4 Feb. 1959.
Sons: James Michael, b 29 Oct. 1961. Dau: Terryl Lee, b 29 Oct. 1959.
8. AMY C. CLEMENS, b 14 Mar. 1918 at Woodland, Wash., m Robert Byron Turner, 17 June 1939 at Kelso, Wash. Mrs. Turner is a member of the DAR.
Sons: Wesley Dayton, b 13 Jan. 1941 at Battle Ground, Wash.
7. WADE HAMPTON CLEMENS, 6 Jan. 1884 at Bolt, W. Va., m (1) Ina E. Inman, 8 Aug. 1910 and (2) Jessie J. Peck, b 5 May 1894 at Hilgard, Ore., dau. of Jesse J. and Jennie (Ripley) Peck, at La Grande, Ore.
Sons: Beauford, William, Porter, David, Harold, Dale. Dau: Marilyn Julia.
8. BEAUFORD HAMPTON CLEMENS, b 5 Feb. 1921 in Portland, Ore., m Marjorie F. Maxwell, b 4 Mar. 1923 at Los Angeles, Calif., dau. of William H. and Georgette L.(Becker) Maxwell, at Los Angeles, Calif. 12 June 1943.
Sons: Bruce H., b 22 Nov. 1955. Dau: Cynthia, b 13 Aug. 1944. Both at Los Angeles.
8. WILLIAM STANLEY CLEMENS, b 12 Apr. 1922 at Portland, Ore., m (1) Alice Ruth Ervosti and (2) Helen Virginia Powelson, b 27 June 1924 at Vesper, Ore., dau. of Roy and Caroline (Nystrom) Powelson at Vancouver, Wash., 30 Mar. 1959.
Sons: (1) David, b 10 Mar. 1942, Astoria, Ore. Michael, b 26 Nov. 1947, Portland,Ore.
8. PORTER CLEMENS, b 23 Dec. 1923 at Portland, Ore., m (1) Mary Q. Corkery, in England and (2) Barbara B. Smith, b 26 Aug. 1925 in Klamath Falls, Ore., dau. of Harry L. and Adeline (Beck) Smith, at Reno, Nev., 6 Oct. 1946.
Sons: (2) Terry L. b 3 Dec. 1950, Timothy C, 21 Dec. 1956 at Klamath Falls, Ore.
Dau: Marsha Rosilyn, b 9 Feb. 1948 at Klamath Falls, Ore.
8. DAVID CLEMENS d infant at Portland, Ore.
8. HAROLD CLEMENS, b 28 Oct. 1929 in Klamath Falls, Ore., m Joyce Olson, b 24 Jan. 1938 at Kenyon, Minn., dau. of Ludwig and Frances (Stenberg) Olson, at Medford, Ore., 16 Dec. 1955.
Sons: David b 16 Mar. 1958 Pasco, Wash. Dau: Diana b 14 Sept. 1956 at Medford, Ore.
8. DALE CLEMENS, b 11 Apr. 1937 at Klamath Falls, Ore., m Lorraine Saxton, b 10 Feb. 1938 at Crawford, Nebr., dau. of Stephen James and Esther Hope (Pratt) Saxton, 29 Aug. 1958.
Sons: Brian G. b 21 Nov. 1960. Dau:

8. MARILYN JULIA CLEMENS, b 10 Apr. 1933 at Klamath Falls, Ore., m Rev. Harold L. Smith, son of Charles Leonard and Vawn (Alcock) Smith at Klamath Falls, Ore., 2 Sept. 1950.
Sons: Steven b 29 Jan. 1952.
Dau: Christina b 18 Apr. 1953, Ramona b 7 July 1954, and Elizabeth b 24 Nov. 1955.
All in Medford, Ore.
7. EMMETT HURST CLEMENS, b 12 Dec. 1886 at Bolt, W. Va., d 5 Apr. 1958 at Klamath Falls, Ore; m Sadie Jane Hammock, b 30 Aug. 1893 at Lostine, Ore., dau. of John Lindsay and Mary Jane (Cook) Hammock at Enterprise, Ore., 4 Oct. 1911.
Sons: Gerald
Dau: Pauline
8. GERALD RAYMOND CLEMENS, b 14 May 1914 at Lostine, Ore., m Henrietta Sophia Ekern, b 22 June 1914 at Lake Park, Minn., dau. of Christian K. and Dorothea (Norby) Ekern, at Spokane, Wash., 25 May 1941.
Sons:
Dau:
8. PAULINE RUTH CLEMENS, b 22 July 1924 at Helix, Ore., m Travis Miles, b 2 Nov. 1922 at Baton Rouge, La., son of Jesse and Lulu (Linder) Miles, at Reno, Nev., 10 June 1945.
Sons: Robert d 1946 infant. Charles b 28 Jan. 1948.
Dau: Mary Jane b 12 Mar. 1949, Patricia Ann b 30 Jan. 1958.
7. JAMES CLINTON CLEMENS, b 6 Feb. 1889 at Bolt, W. Va., m Pearl Williams, b 9 Apr. 1892 at Cherokee, Okla. Pearl was left an orphan while still a small child and was raised by a sister in Eastern Oregon. She died 21 Nov. 1957 at Wallowa, Ore. They were m 30 June 1911 at Wallowa, Ore.
Sons: James, William
Dau: Hattie, Frances.
8. JAMES EDWARD CLEMENS, b 25 Jan. 1916 at Wallowa, Ore. Unmarried.
8. WILLIAM ROLAND CLEMENS, b 9 Sept. 1917 at Promise, Ore., m Mella Grant, 18 Dec. 1945 at Vallejo, Calif.
Sons:
Dau: Linda, b 23 Oct. 1947.
8. HATTIE EVELEN CLEMENS, b 22 Nov. 1922 at Wallowa, Ore., m Walter Short, 1 Sept. 1946. at Seattle, Wash.
Sons:
Dau: Pauline, b 22 Sept. 1947, Annette, b 24 Sept. 1952.
8. FRANCES MARIE CLEMENS, b 14 Nov. 1924 in Wallowa, Ore., m (1) Ray Cooper, 17 Mar. 1946 in Portland, Ore.; m (2) Clyde A. Bellamy, son of Clyde and Hazel (Burpee) Bellamy, at Portland, Ore., 1 Jan. 1949.
Sons: (1) Ray, b 18 Aug. 1947 at Salem, Ore. Dau: (2) Marie b 7 July 1951, Hazel b 11 Oct. 1951, Julie b 10 Oct. 1956.
All in Portland, Ore.
7. LACY CLEMENS, b 28 Sept. 1895 at Bolt, W. Va., d 30 Sept. 1893. b Worley Cemetery.
7. DOLA NUSON CLEMENS, b 12 Apr. 1895 at Bolt, W. Va., m Eva Lucile Hanks, b 30 Sept. 1894 at Klamath Falls, Ore., dau. of Marion and Amelia (Heidrich) Hanks, at Klamath Falls, Ore., 18 Dec. 1921.
No Issue.
7. HARRIETT ANN CLEMENS, b 8 Jan. 1875 near Blacksburg, Va., d 11 July 1961 at Bolt, W. Va. She m Henry Nuson Cook, b 18 Sept. 1870 at Bolt, W. Va., d 29 Nov. 1957 at Bolt, W. Va., son of Thomas Albert and Nancy (Stewart) Cook, 2 Sept. 1891 at Bolt, W. Va. Both are buried at Beckley, W. Va.
Sons: Otway
(3 children d in infancy, b Worley Cem.)

8. OTWAY FREDERICK COOK, b 26 Oct. 1894 at Bolt, W. Va., m Bessie McGraw, b 1 Feb. 1893 at McGraw (now Ravenscliff) W. Va., d 8 Mar. 1946 at Beckley, W. Va., dau. of M. P. and Virginia (Farmer) McGraw, at Gallipolis, Ohio, 31 May 1915.
Sons: Randolph, Eugene. Dau: Janice
9. RANDOLPH FREDERICK COOK, b 23 May 1921 at Beckley, W. Va., m Madge Berry, b 13 Apr. 1919 at Coalburg, W. Va., dau. of Charles and Cecile (Stanley) Berry, at Beckley, W. Va., _____ Nov. 1946.
Sons: Randolph, Michael, Charles. Dau: Pamela
9. EUGENE HILL COOK, b 9 Mar. 1916 at Oceana, W. Va. Unmarried.
9. JANICE MCGRAW COOK, b 31 Oct. 1926 at Beckley, W. Va., m Rev. Dr. Alvin Cook, son of Ulysses G. (MD) and Nancy (Laxton) Cook, _____ Jan. 1946 at Beckley, W. Va. Rev. Alvin is a Retired Minister, now living in Florida.
No children.
7. MARY SUSAN CLEMENS, b 22 Oct. 1891 at Bolt, W. Va., m Russell Edward Walls, b 2 Sept. 1886 at Brownstown (Now Marmet) W. Va., son of James and Nancy Jane (Harvey) Walls, at Wallowa, Ore., 6 Aug. 1914. No children.
6. JAMES BARNET CLEMENS, b 18 Dec. 1849 at Blacksburg, Va., d _____ June 1933 at Prices Fork, Va.; m Mary Ann Hunter, b 25 June 1850, d 18 Mar. 1935. Both b at Snider Cem., Prices Fork.
Sons: Maury, Simeon, Lacy, Guy. Dau: Ada.
7. MAURY HAMPTON CLEMENS who is now about 80 years of age, therefore b c1880, lives in Cambria, Va.; m Maude Helvey.
Sons: Dau:
7. CLAUDE SIMEON CLEMENS, b _____ May 1883 at Prices Fork, Va., d _____ June 1926 at Prices Fork, Va., m Mary E. Porterfield, b _____ Feb. 1882 in Giles Co., Va., dau. of John B. and Josephine (Williams) Porterfield, at Bristol, Tenn. on _____ 1908. Mary d _____ Apr. 1939. Both are b at Snider Cem., Prices Fork, Va.
Sons: Maury Dau:
8. MAURY H. (JACK) CLEMENS, b _____ July 1910 at Prices Fork, Va.; m Clairmont Snider, b _____, dau. of _____
Sons: Gerald O., Frederick W. Dau:
7. LACY H. CLEMENS, b 2 July 1890 at Prices Fork, Va., d 21 Apr. 1947 at Roanoke, Va.; m (1) Celistra Ardella Caldwell, b 29 Aug. 1890 at Catawba, Va., dau. of Edwin and Margaret Ann (Jones) Caldwell; d 2 Jan. 1941, b at Troutville, Va.: M (2) S _____ Bailey.
Sons: (1) Lacy Dau: (1) Mary, Louise.
8. LACY EDWIN CLEMENS, b 29 Mar. 1917 at Blacksburg, Va., d 6 Aug. 1959 at Roanoke, Va.; m Ruby Harless, b 7 Nov. 1909 at Blacksburg, Va., dau. of Robert H. and Lizzie (Shelor) Harless (grand daughter of Radford Harless), at Roanoke, Va., 1 Dec. 1938.
Sons: Dau:
8. MARY ALMETA CLEMENS, b 26 Oct. 1912 at Blacksburg, Va.; m J. W. Byron Johnston, b 29 Jan. 1907 at Princeton, W. Va., son of E. N. and Nancy (_____) Johnston, 18 Dec. 1931.
Sons: Dau: Barbara, Peggy, Betty

9. BARBARA J. JOHNSTON, b 23 Sept. 1932 at Roanoke, Va., m Robert L. Williams,
b 10 Oct. 1927 at Roanoke, Va., son of Hugh H. and Bessie (Robinson) Williams,
at Roanoke, Va., 17 Dec. 1950.
Sons: Randall, b 15 Oct. 1951; Jeffrey b 15 Dec. 1954. Both at Roanoke, Va.
9. PEGGY A JOHNSTON, b 15 July 1955 at Roanoke, Va.; m Charles R. Snelling,
b 27 June 1932 at Roanoke, Va., son of William Edward and Mabel (Neighbours)
Snelling, at Roanoke, Va., 27 June 1955.
Sons: Eric David, b 29 Dec. 1960 at Washington, D. C.
9. BETTY JOHNSTON, b 29 May 1937 at Roanoke, Va., m Kenneth W. Blount,
b 30 July 1933 at Roanoke, Va., son of Carey and Bertha (Light) Blount, at
Roanoke, Va., _____ Sept. 1955.
Sons: Curtis, b 16 July 1956. Dau: Susan b 4 Apr. 1958, Colleen b 31 Mar. 1960.
8. ERMA LOUISE JOHNSTON, b 15 May 1913 at Blacksburg, Va., m Lenwood Gallion,
b 4 Mar. 1910 at Roanoke, Va., son of Emmett and Carrie (Thompson) Gallion, at
Roanoke, Va., 4 Mar. 1938.
Sons: Richard Dau:
9. RICHARD L. GALLION, b 8 Oct. 1940 at Roanoke, Va., m Judy Neverro, b 11 May
1938, in _____ Calif., 17 Aug. 1960.
Sons: Dau:
7. GUY R. CLEMENS, b 26 Sept. 1893 at Prices Fork, Va., m Mary Lee Olinger, b 18 Dec.
1892, d 7 Nov. 1958 at Prices Fork, Va., dau. of R. L. and Mary (Dudley) Olinger, at
Christiansburg, Va., on _____.
No children.
7. ADA CLEMENS, b 3 Apr. 1882 in Mont, Co., Va., m Hayes Shepherd, b _____ in
Mont. Co., Va., d 5 Aug. 1952 at Prices Fork, b Snider Cem., son of Ballard and Susan
(Surface) Shepherd.
Sons: James, Willie, Robert, Heith. Dau: Lena, Bettie.
8. JAMES HAMPTON SHEPHERD, b 15 Aug. 1902 in Mont Co., Va., m Julia Long,
b _____ 1903, dau. of James R. and Nannie Lou (Surface) Long.
8. WILLIE HOBERT SHEPHERD, b 25 Mar. 1904 in Mont. Co., Va., m _____
Snider, b 16 Jan. 1909 in Mont. Co., Va.
Sons: Dau: Pauline
9. PAULINE SHEPHERD, b 19 Apr. 1926 in Mont. Co., Va., m Warren McNew.
Sons: Dau: Palma Lyn b _____ Dec. 1956.
8. ROBERT ZOBERT SHEPHERD, b 8 Sept. 1906 in Mont. Co., Va.; m Margretta
Linkous, b 25 Dec. 1917, dau. of Cecil Houston and Sissy (_____) Linkous.
Sons: James, Charles Dau: Mary
9. JAMES DOUGLAS SHEPHERD, b 28 Apr. 1952
9. CHARLES RICHARD SHEPHERD, b 6 Mar. 1953.
9. MARY ELIZABETH SHEPHERD, b 1 Sept. 1949.
8. HEITH CONRAD SHEPHERD, b 19 Jan. 1911 in Mont. Co., Va. m _____
Sons: Jackie, b 12 Jan. 1938, d Sept. 1948. Dau: Mary

9. MARY CLAUDINE ALLEN SHEPHERD, b 25 Dec. 1936 m _____
Sons: _____ Dau: Paula Gaynell
8. LENA SHEPHERD, b 25 July 1901 in Mont. Co., Va., m James E. Ratcliffe, b 11 Dec. 1897 in Mont. Co., Va., son of Robert G. and Vina (Duncan) Ratcliffe, 13 June 1932.
Sons: James, William Dau: _____
9. JAMES E. RATCLIFFE JR., b 11 Nov. 1923 in Mont. Co., Va., d 8 Feb. 1945, in Italy (World War II); m Mildred Mayo Cord, dau. of Elmer and Myrtle (Mayo) Cord at Radford, Va., 20 Mar. 1943.
Sons: None. Dau: Charlotte Ann, b 11 Feb. 1945.
9. WILLIAM CARLINE RATCLIFFE, b 5 Dec. 1925 in Mont. Co., Va., d _____, accident. m (1) Lois Frances McDaniel, dau. of David and Jollity (Sisk) McDaniel; and (2) Violet Carrol.
Sons: (2) William Jr., b 27 Apr. 1955. Dau: (1) Linda b 21 Feb. 1948.
8. BETTIE SHEPHERD, b 22 July 1906 in Mont. Co., Va., m James William Harrison, b 4 May 1904.
Sons: James, Charles, Carl. Dau: Margaret, Ruby, Virginia.
9. JAMES WILLIAM HARRISON JR., b 27 Oct. 1928 in Mont. Co., Va., m Alma Allene Altizer, b 4 Feb. 1929.
Sons: Douglas, b 24 July 1956. Dau: Bonnie Sue, b 26 Oct. 1953 at Radford, Va.
9. CHARLES HAYES HARRISON, b 27 Apr. 1931, Pulaski Co., Va.
9. CARL RICHARD HARRISON, b 14 Feb. 1938, in Pulaski Co., Va.
9. MARGARET HARRISON, b 12 Apr. 1927 in Mont. Co., Va., m Raymond Willard Whitlock, b 8 July 1926.
Sons: Hersel, Timothy. Dau: Linda Sue, b 3 Mar. 1953.
9. RUBY HARRISON, b 28 Oct. 1932 in Pulaski Co., Va., m George Andrew Austin, b 2 Oct. 1925
Sons: _____ Dau: Barbara, b 8 Jan. 1950, Gladys, b 17 July 1948.
9. VIRGINIA GAIL HARRISON, b 19 June 1943 at Radford, Va., m James Edward Sallee, b 7 Sept. 1939 at Louisville, Ky.
Sons: _____ Dau: Betty Geraldine, b 26 July 1961.
6. CHARLES PARIS CLEMENS, b 23 Dec. 1856 at Blacksburg, Va., d _____ 1938 at Gary, W. Va., b Gary No. 10 Cem. He was employed by U. S. Coal and Coke Co. from 1902 until he retired 1 Jan. 1929. He was well known thruout the Coal Mining Industry and was highly respected.
Sons: Charles, Dale Dau: Mrs. C. W. Larry, Mrs. Maggie Walls, Mrs. J. P. Gilbert, Mrs. Joe Spriggs, Mrs. Jarmie Holloway, and Mrs. Fred Dalton. NB. The above information was from an obituary Notice. Further information desired.
6. HANK WADE CLEMENS, b 24 Mar. 1860 at Blacksburg, Va., d 3 Feb. 1933 at Beckley, W. Va., b Worley Cem. Bolt, W. Va., m Dora I. Shumate, b 19 Apr. 1875, d 6 Apr. 1954 at Beckley, W. Va.; b Mt. Tabor Cem; dau. of George Washington and Sarah (Trump) Shumate, 2 3 May 1901. Hank came with his family to W. Va. about 1877 from Mont. Co., Va. and settled at Bolt; W. Va.
Sons: Virgil, Beecher, Hobert, Charles. Dau: Leeta, Ennis, Anna.

7. VIRGIL LEE CLEMENS, b 24 Oct. 1906 at Bolt, W. Va., d 31 Oct. 1952 at Beckley, W. Va., m Alma Bufferine, dau. of Marion and Emma () Bufferine, July 1944 at Whitesville, W. Va.,
Sons: Virgil b 26 Oct. 1945; Marion b 4 Nov. 1950 at Beckley, W. Va.
7. BEECHER GEORGE CLEMENS, b 27 Oct. 1909 at Bolt, W. Va., d 15 Sept. 1931 at Beckley, W. Va., m Lucy Briggs, at Pax, W. Va., 15 Aug. 1931.
No children.
7. HOBERT FLOYD CLEMENS, b 30 May 1914 at Bolt, W. Va., m Athlene Milan, at Beckley, W. Va., 22 Aug. 1947
Sons: Dau: Nancy b 15 Nov. 1949, Thelma b 21 Sept. 1951, Patty b 29 Dec. 1952, Judy b 29 Dec. 1954, Mary b 31 Mar. 1956.
7. CHARLES WADE CLEMENS, b 18 Apr. 1919 at Bolt, W. Va., m Lettie May Athey, b 11 Oct. 1924 at Maynor, W. Va.; dau. of Charles and Elizabeth () Athey, at Lester, W. Va., 2 Feb. 1942.
Sons: Roger b 10 June 1947, Jeffrey b 26 Aug. 1958. Dau: Ella b 23 Mar. 1943.
7. LEETA THELMA CLEMENS, b 23 May 1902 at Bolt, W. Va., Unmarried.
7. ENNIS NELLIE CLEMENS, b 19 Jan. 1904 at Bolt, W. Va., m Samuel N. Bowen, 26 Dec. 1941.
No children. Now living at 4700 SW, 3rd St., Miami 44, Fla.
7. ANNA MARIE CLEMENS, b 14 Mar. 1916 at Bolt, W. Va., m Frank A. Huddleston at Beckley, W. Va., 14 Dec. 1941.
Sons: Michael Wayne, b 9 Aug. 1951.
6. RICE RIBLE CLEMENS (Doc), b 3 Aug. 1866 at Prices Fork, Va., d 10 Apr. 1959 at Saxon, W. Va., bur. Worley Cem. at Bolt, W. Va.; m Hagar R. Trump, b 4 Mar. 1871 at Bolt, W. Va., dau. of William and Sallie (Cozort) Trump, at Harvey, W. Va., 25 Jan. 1894.
Sons: Jesse, Willie, Noah, Everett. Dau: Alva, dy, Sadie, dy.
7. JESSE CLEMENS, b 1 Jan. 1897 at Saxon, W. Va., m Nancy Acord, b 9 Dec. 1910 at Ellison, W. Va., dau. of John J. and Annie (Suttle) Acord, at Ravenscliff, W. Va., 4 Nov. 1950. Jessie has been a school teacher in that area for the past 36 years.
No children.
7. WILLIE M. CLEMENS, b 17 Sept. 1898 at Saxon, W. Va., m Mintie Peters, dau. of Albert and Nancy(Smith) Peters, at Pine Knob, W. Va., 6 June 1929.
No children.
7. NOAH CLEMENS, b 22 June 1900 at Saxon, W. Va., Unmarried.
7. EVERETT CLEMENS, b 26 Sept. 1905 at Saxon, W. Va., d 20 July 1957 at Saxon, W. Va., m Ruby Bledsoe, dau. of Daniel.
No children.
6. MARY ANN CLEMENS, b 22 Jan. 1847 at Blacksburg, Va., m Paris Smith.
Sons: Edd, Frank, Emery Dau: Carrie, Lulu.
7. EDD SMITH m One son
7. FRANK SMITH

7. EMERY SMITH Unmarried
 7. CARRIE SMITH Unmarried.
 7. LULU SMITH m _____ Kinzer. Living in Blacksburg, W. Va. (1961)
6. HARRIETT ELLEN ELIZABETH CLEMENS, b 29 Apr. 1852 at Blacksburg, Va.; m (1) _____ and (2) Charlie Meadows.
 Sons: (1) Charles Robert b 8 Feb. 1876 at Blacksburg, Va. Dau: Alice b 1 Mar. 1870.
 (2) Dewey Dau: Ollie, Blanch, Edna.
7. CHARLES ROBERT CLEMENS, b 8 Feb. 1876 at Blacksburg, Va., d 1938 at Glen White, W. Va., m Elsie Maud _____.
 Sons: Cecil Dau: Mrs. Chas. Claypool, Mrs. Charles Shepherd, Mrs. Audrey Nuckols, and Mrs. Tommy Thomas.
7. DEWEY MEADOWS m Ann Mann. Sons: Basil, Clyde. Dau: Charlotte.
 7. OLLIE MEADOWS m Lee Daniels. Sons: Charles, Clifford, Harry. Dau: Arlene, Margaret.
 7. BLANCHE MEADOWS m Joe Bonds. Sons: W. A. Paul. Dau: Silvey, Myrtle.
 7. EDNA MEADOWS m Russell Gautier. Sons: Jol Dau: Alice.
6. PARLEE EMALINE CLEMENS, b 6 Feb. 1854, d c 1871 in Va.
6. NANCY MARGARET CLEMENS, b 24 Nov. 1857 at Blacksburg, Va., d 2 Dec. 1949 at Pax, W. Va.; m John Griffith Brunk b 27 Aprl 1852, d _____ 1933 at Blacksburg, Va., at Blacksburg, Va. 24 Dec. 1875.
 Sons: Thomas, James, John, Sydney, Dau: Hannah, Lille, Daisy, Maggie, Harriett, Clara, Flossie, Bessie.
7. THOMAS PALMER BRUNK, b 28 Feb. 1881 in Mont. Co., Va. m Mary Calmer.
 7. JAMES ROYAL BRUNK b 3 June 1893 in Fayette Co., W. Va. m Maysell Pittman.
 7. JOHN GUY BRUNK, b 15 Aug. 1895, d 7 Apr. 1959 in Fayette Co., W. Va. Unmarried.
 7. SYDNEY BRUNK, b 15 Aug. 1897, d 13 Dec. 1955, m Lelia Pittman.
 7. HANNAH FRANCES BRUNK, b 10 Apr. 1876 in Mont. Co., Va., m Jim Dunkley.
 Live in Beckley, W. Va.
 7. LILLIE M. BRUNK, b 14 Dec. 1877 in Mont. Co., Va., m George Cole.
 7. DAISY BESSIE BRUNK, b 5 Jan. 1880 in Mont. Co., Va., d Feb. 1880.
 7. MAGGIE ANN BRUNK, b 23 May 1884 in Raleigh Co., W. Va.; m Paris Shepherd.
 7. CLYDE CLARA BRUNK, b 3 May 1889 in Fayette Co., W. Va., m Charles Blake.
 7. FLOSSIE ALICE BRUNK, b 3 Oct. 1881 in Fayette Co., W. Va., m David Reed Morgan, in Fayette Co., W. Va., 24 Dec. 1908. Now living in Grants Pass, Ore.
 Sons: Tracy, Virgil, Ralph, Carl, Philip, John, James. Dau: Nelly, Virginia, Dorothy, Doris.
8. TRACY ALBERT MORGAN, b 10 Apr. 1910 in Raleigh Co., W. Va., m (1) Mildred Stroud and (2) Doris Holcomb.
 Sons: (2) David Albert Dau: (1) Betty Doris.

8. RALPH RICHARD MORGAN, b 20 Sept. 1915 in Fayette Co., W. Va., d 27 Apr. 1961.
8. VIRGIL RILEY MORGAN, b 5 Sept. 1913 at Wallowa, Ore.
8. CARL EDWARD MORGAN, b 24 Oct. 1917 in Fayette Co., W. Va.
8. PHILIP REED MORGAN, b 5 Sept. 1919 in Fayette Co., W. Va.
8. JOHN DAVID MORGAN, b 19 Sept. 1922 at Wallowa, Ore.
8. GLEN LEROY MORGAN, b 10 Aug. at Grants Pass, Ore.
8. JAMES PATRICK MORGAN, b 14 Apr. 1929 at Grants Pass, Ore.
8. NELLY CLARA MORGAN, b 28 Dec. 1911 in Fayette Co., W. Va., m Nate Johnson.
Sons: Teddy Dau:
8. VIRGINIA DOROTHY MORGAN, b 4 May 1926 at Grants Pass, Ore.
8. DOROTHY JUNE MORGAN, b 23 Mar. 1931, d 17 Sept. 1947 at Grants Pass, Ore.
7. HARRIETT WILLIAM BRUNK, b 10 Jan. 1887 in Raleigh Co., W. Va. m Granville Tyree.
7. BESSIE BEE BRUNK, b 11 Nov. 1899 in Fayette Co., W. Va. d age 9 months.

Notes

DESCENDANTS OF HENRY HARLESS SR.,
4th son of John Philip and Anna (Preiss) HARLESS.

2. HENRY HARLESS SR. 1752-1815 was born near Lexington, Va. He married (1) Charity _____ and (2) Elizabeth Province. When his father moved to the German New River Settlement the records show that he bought and sold various tracts of land in that vicinity. Court records, also, indicate that he was appointed Road Overseer for the construction of numerous roads. During the Revolutionary War he served in three different Militia Companies, namely that of Capt. James Byrne, Capt. John Taylor, and Capt. John Preston.

Before 1801 Henry had moved his family to Anderson Co., Tenn. where he lived for more than 10 years. The records of Anderson Co. indicate that he owned land and live stock and that he served on the Grand Jury at several different sessions. Just prior to 1815 he moved to Huntsville, Ala., then Mississippi Territory, where he died in 1815. He left a Will which is on record at Huntsville.

Sons: David, Henry Jr., John, Daniel, Philip. Dau: Mary, Susanna, Hannah, Nancy, Sara, Eliza.

3. DAVID HARLESS 1775-1815, died in Huntsville, Ala., m Elizabeth _____
Sons: Henry, Adam, William, Charles, Hiram. Dau: Charity and Elizabeth.

4. HENRY HARLESS m Mary M. Hamner 1792-_____, dau. of John and Mary (Moore) (Bullock) Hamner, on 26 May 1824 in Madison Co., Ala. by Grant Taylor, J. P.

4. ADAM HARLESS

4. WILLIAM HARLESS m Sophia E. Culp, 9 Sept. 1841, John Haden J. P. Officiating.

4. CHARLES HARLESS

4. HIRAM HARLESS m (1) Jane Dowdy, _____ Aug. 1826, and (2) Mary Jones, 25 Nov. 1840.

4. CHARITY HARLESS

4. ELIZABETH HARLESS 1810-_____ m John E. Fowler, 1 Oct. 1831 by Thos. Bailey, J.P.

3. HENRY HARLESS JR. 1777-1858 m Margaret Basore (originally LaBesseir) 1789-1862, dau. of Bernard Basore, 20 Aug. 1803. Bernard La Bessier was a Huguenot, born in France, first went to Switzerland and then to Virginia. He settled in Berkeley Co. where he gave considerable financial aid to the Revolutionary Cause. In his Will which is on record in Berkeley Co., dated 27 Oct. 1799, he names among others his daughter, Margaret, who was then 10 years of age.

In 1959 Henry Jr. had an inventory made of the slaves he owned at that time. The value of the slaves was more than \$50,000.00. This inventory is on file in the office of Mr. Will F. Franke, Birmingham, Ala.

Sons: Benjamin, John, George, Henry. Dau: Catharine, Polly, Margaret, Susanna, Rhoda.

4. BENJAMIN HARLESS 1806-1849 m _____. Lived in Noxubee Co., Miss. in 1866.
Sons: Charles C, Henry, _____ Dau: Elizabeth, Margaret, Mary

4. JOHN H. HARLESS 1808-1879 m (1) Sarah Nabors, b 1810 in S. Car., d 1875 in Shelby Co., Ala., dau. of Rev. Abraham Nabors, a Methodist Minister, 20 June 1830, by Rev. Joshua West. He m (2) Martha Gassaway 1837-_____.
Sons: Charles C., Henry _____ Dau: Margaret, Nancy Eliz, Sarah Rebecca.

5. CHARLES C. HARLESS 1836-1912 m Sarah Moore 1832-_____, 14 Jan. 1858.

5. HENRY HARLESS 1839-1888 m Frances Allen 1842-1914, 27 Jan. 1862. They lived at Cahaba Valley.

5. MARGARET C. HARLESS 1832-1867 m Thomas Frost Johnson 1832-_____, son of Moses and Hannah (Frost) Johnson. After Margaret died Mr. Johnson m her sister, Nancy Eliz.
Sons: John, Moses, Joseph. Dau: Sarah H.
5. NANCY ELIZABETH HARLESS 1845-1818, b in Donley Co., Tex., m Thomas Frost Johnson 1832-_____, his 2nd wife, 6 Oct. 186_. Thomas b in Bessemer, Ala.
Sons: Charles, Thomas, Albert. Dau: Margaret, Marilla, Della, Nancy.
6. CHARLES YOUNG JOHNSON 1869-1927, b in Hedley, Texas, m Louisa Alice Nicholson 1870-1949, in Cooper, Tex. 25 Sept. 1894, dau. of Thomas J. and Sarah (Armstrong) Nicholson.
Sons: Thomas, Theodore, Lawrence, Charles Y Jr.
Dau: Sallie, Maudie, Edith, Zelma.
7. THOMAS EUGENE JOHNSON
7. THEODORE JOHNSON
7. LAWRENCE JOHNSON
7. CHARLES YOUNG JOHNSON JR.
7. SALLIE JOHNSON
7. MAUDIE JOHNSON
7. EDITH RUTH JOHNSON, b 1905 in Prentice Co., Miss. m Francis Roland Schenck, b 1904, son of Walter F. and Mattie (Dillard) Schenck, in Lovington, NM, 6 Dec. 1934.
Sons: Francis Dau:

5. 8. FRANCIS ROLAND SCHENCK JR., b 14 Mar. 1942 in Midland, Texas.

5. SARAH REBECCA HARLESS 1846-1940 m Louis C. Strachner 1849-1941, son of Hiram M. and Selah (_____) Strachner.
Sons: None Dau: None

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4. GEORGE RICHARD CROWSON HARLESS, b 19 May 1813, d 9 Oct. 1871 m (1) Clarissa M. Dickenson, b 15 Dec. 1815, d 21 Sept. 1840; m (2) Piety Butler, b 8 July 1820, d 18 Nov. 1887.
Sons: Charles, James Dau: Clarissa
5. CHARLES J. HARLESS 1834-_____
5. JAMES F. HARLESS 1840-_____
5. CLARISSA HARLESS 1836-_____
4. HENRY DAVID THOMPSON HARLESS, b 7 May 18_____, d 14 Jan. 1898; m (1) Malinda M. Faust 1822-_____, 10 Oct. 1841; m (2) Frances A. Wisdom 1821-_____, 19 Aug. 1851; and (3) Mary Ann McClinton, 6 Dec. 1870.
Sons: Dau: Sarah, Charlotte, Louisa.

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4. CATHARINE HARLESS, b 10 Dec. 1809 in Madison Co., Ala., d 18 April 1898 in Montevallo, Ala; m Jesse Frost, b 11 Sept. 1804 in Tenn., d 18 Apr. 1880 in Montevallo, Ala., son of _____ and Hannah (Wilson) Frost, 27 Jan. 1831.
Sons: Joshua, Thomas, Benjamin, John, Jesse, Charles.
Dau: Margaret, Hannah, Matilda, Rachel, Arrena, Susan C., Martha, Thesa, Mary, Lucretia.
5. JOSHUA HENRY FROST, b 9 Apr. 1832, d 23 Nov. 1911 m _____
5. THOMAS WASHINGTON FROST, b 26 Jan. 1839, d 27 June 1862. Killed at Battle of Richmond.
5. BENJAMIN WILSON FROST, b 8 July 1846, d 16 Dec. 1864.
5. JOHN HARLESS FROST, b 14 Oct. 1847, d _____
5. JESSE GEORGE FROST, b 11 Sept. 1850, d 29 Apr. 1930 m _____
5. CHARLES STRIDER FROST, b 20 Sept. 1854, d _____
5. MARGARET FROST, b 7 Sept. 1833.
5. HANNAH C. FROST, b 2 Sept. 1834.
5. MATILDA C. FROST, b 18 Sept. 1835.
5. RACHEL E. FROST, b 26 Apr. 1837
5. ARRENA S. FROST, b 18 Feb. 1840.
5. SUSAN CHARLOTTE FROST*, b 15 July 1841
5. MARTHA JANE FROST, b 30 Oct. 1842.
5. THESA LOU FROST, b 26 Jan. 1844
5. MARY Z. FROST, b 13 May 1849.
5. LUCRETIA FROST, b 13 April 1850.
5. SUSAN CHARLOTTE FROST, b 15 July 1841, d 15 April 1895, m John LaVert Foust, b 30 July 1843 in Shelby Co., Ala., d 26 June 1893 in Shelby Co., Ala., son of James Axley and Francis Crowder (Naish) Foust, 17 Feb. 1861.
Sons: _____ Dau: Allena F., Mollie, Charlotte, Bird.
6. ALLENA FRANCES FOUST, b 12 Dec. 1861 at Montevallo, Ala., d 20 Feb. 1955, in Birmingham, Ala., m HENRY FRANKLIN WEST, b 30 Oct. 1846 in Shelby Co., Ala., d 13 Dec. 1902, son of John Porter and Maria Louisa (Mills) West, at Helena, Ala., 24 Dec. 1882.
Sons: Frank L., John T., Louis E., George S.
Dau: Bessie (dy), Ruby, Lottie, Alabama, and Elsie.
7. FRANK LESLIE WEST, b 23 Mar. 1885, d _____ 1924, m Elizabeth E. Silliman 1859-1907.
Sons: Frank L. Jr., Robert Dau: Elizabeth
7. JOHN TAUL WEST, b 7 Oct. 1886, d 13 Feb. 1935; m Deedie M. Allen, b 18 Oct. 1889, 22 Aug. 1910.
Sons: Benjamin, John T. Jr. Dau: Katharine, Frances
8. BEN ALLEN WEST, b 27 July 1911, d 2 June 1956; m Gloria Waldrop.
Sons: _____ Dau: Wanda Allene, Juanita Arlene.
8. JOHN TAUL WEST JR., b 6 Jan. 1923 m Anna Jean Palmer.
Sons: Robert A., b 28 Oct. 1949. Dau: Susan Gayle, b 19 Nov. 1956.
8. KATHARINE ADELAIDE WEST, b 18 April 1913, m Joseph Curry Varner.
Sons: Joseph Curry Jr. b 22 Nov. 1940, d 29 Nov. 1940. Dau: Joan West.
8. FRANCES LAMOYNE WEST, b 28 Oct. 1915 m Adrian Thomas McKinzey.
Sons: Adrian Thomas Jr., Joel Arnold Dau: Jane Claire, b 7 Jan. 1946.

7. LOUIS EDGAR WEST, 1895-1961 m Lucile Margaret Moore, b 22 Aug. 1898 in Shelby Co., Ala., d 15 July 1952, dau. of James Samuel Moore MD and Roxy Anna (McKinney) Moore, in Birmingham, Ala., 17 June 1920.
Sons: None Dau: Anna and Jean.
8. ANNA FRANCES WEST, b 24 July 1921 in Birmingham, Ala.; m Edward Joseph Simmons, b 9 Sept. 1922 in New York City, son of Edward William and Lillian V. (Murphey) Simmons, in Birmingham, Ala., 16 Jan. 1943.
Sons: Edward J. Jr. Dau: Dyane and Gale
9. EDWARD JOSEPH SIMMONS Jr., b 19 Sept. 1944.
9. DYANE FRANCES SIMMONS, b 13 July 1949
9. GALE ALICE SIMMONS, b 12 June 1955.
8. JEAN MOORE WEST, b 28 Sept. 1922 in Birmingham, Ala.; m Richard Charles Knudsen, b 6 Dec. 1917 in Kennard, Nebr., son of Charles Peter and Pauline R. (Gerock) Knudsen, at Birmingham, Ala., 28 Aug. 1949. Jean's husband is an Executive Air Pilot.
Sons: Rodney, Nick and Mark. Dau: Inga, and Cindy.
9. RODNEY DEAN KNUDSEN, b 19 Nov. 1951 in Ogden, Utah.
9. NICK CHARLES KNUDSEN, b 4 June 1954 in Ogden, Utah.
9. MARK ANDREW KNUDSEN, b 11 Mar. 1957 in Pontiac, Mich.
9. INGA ANNE KNUDSEN, b 7 Jan. 1956 in Huntington, W. Va.
9. CINDY DENISE KNUDSEN, b 15 Dec. 1958 in Pontiac, Mich.
7. GEORGE SLAUGHTER WEST, b 9 June 1898 m Maibelle Elizabeth O'Reilley, b 8 Nov. 1900, 20 Aug. 1918.
Sons: Miles, Orland Dau: Martha, Gertrude, Patricia, Kaye.
8. MILES GILMER WEST, b 28 July 1922 m (1) _____. (2) Charlotte Lucile Arnold, b 1 Mar. 1929, 31 July 1953.
Sons: Dau: (1) Ginger, b 2 May 1947.
8. ORLAND GEORGE WEST, b 24 Jan. 1937.
8. MARTHA YVONNE WEST, b 1 Mar. 1921, m Dr. Clarence Richard Hill, b 15 Apr. 1921, 20 June 1942.
8. GERTRUDE FRANCES WEST, b 20 Dec. 1925 m (1) Eugene S. Hall, b _____, d 7 Aug. 1952, 22 Feb. 1946; m (2) Robert Lloyd Pearce, 20 Aug. 1957.
Sons: Dau: (1) Sharron, b 17 Nov. 1946, Paula Jean, b 9 Mar. 1952.
8. KAYE SHARRON WEST, b 10 April 1940 m Douglas Perkins, b 23 Aug. 1939, 2 July 1959.
Sons: Dau:
8. PATRICIA JEAN WEST, b 6 Jan. 1928, m William Henry Gessas, b 18 Feb. 1922, 9 Aug. 1947.
Sons: William Dau: Joanne, Marsha
9. WILLIAM S. GESSAS, b 13 July 1953.
9. JOANNE GESSAS, b 29 May 1948.
9. MARSHA GESSAS, b 22 Oct. 1950.

7. RUBY ELIZABETH WEST, b 5 Jan. 1889, m Levi Borden Armstrong, b 13 Feb. 1885 at Lauderdale, Miss., son of Asbury McKendree and Jettie Lucretia (Borden) Armstrong, 9 Sept. 1914, in Birmingham, Ala.
Sons: Carl Dau: Elizabeth

8. CARL ARMSTRONG, b 14 July 1923, m (1) Gertrude Martha Mallan, 16 July 1944; (2) Mary Stierer Stubel, b 19 Mar. 1921, 28 Nov. 1959.
Sons: Dau: Anne Marie, b 2 April 1961

8. ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG, b 13 July 1921 m (1) Alexander Earl Burleigh, b 29 June 1915, d 25 Mar. 1955, 24 Aug. 1941; m (2) David James Esson, b 10 June 1927, 1 July 1951.
Sons: (1) Borden C 1942-1944, Alexander Dau: (2) Rebecca, Victoria.

9. ALEXANDER BURLEIGH, b 24 Feb. 1944.
9. REBECCA ESSON, b 13 Apr. 1952.
9. VICTORIA ESSON, b 25 Oct. 1955.

7. LOTTIE LULA WEST, b 2 Feb. 1891, m William Simmons Sanford, b 16 Apr. 1890, 8 Oct. 1913.
Sons: Dau: Cary

8. CARY SANFORD, b 15 Feb. 1916, m George Robert Creel, b 26 Dec. 1915, d _____ June 1960.
Sons: William Dau: Rachel

9. WILLIAM SANFORD CREEL, 28 Dec. 1943.
9. RACHEL MERRIGAN CREEL, b 13 Aug. 1939.

7. ALABAMA WEST, b 2 April 1893, m (1) Walter F. Boswell; m (2) Merritt L. Tice.
Sons: William Dau:

8. WILLIAM F. BOSWELL, b _____ 1941, m Pearl Josephine Jackson.
Sons: William Jr. Dau: Chrissie

7. ELSIE SHURBET WEST, b 23 June 1902, m (1) Clarence Jones, b _____
m (2) George L. Reiss, b
Sons: (2) Richard Dau: (1)

8. GAYLE JONES, b 7 Aug. 1922 in Birmingham, Ala., m Billie Burke White, b 26 Apr. 1921 in Shelby Co., Ala., son of Walter and Barbara Dessell (Faulkner) White, in Birmingham, Ala., 14 Feb. 1942.
Sons: Dau: Linda, Marsha, Gina

9. LINDA REISS WHITE, b 33 March 1943 in Birmingham, Ala.
9. MARSHA LOUISE WHITE, b 13 Oct. 1947 in Birmingham, Ala.
9. GINA BURKE WHITE, b 24 Sept. 1948 in Birmingham, Ala.

8. RICHARD EMIL REISS, b 21 Apr. 1933 in Birmingham, Ala., m Martha Rebecca Phillips, b 21 Feb. 1935, dau. of Albert Sawyer and Ruth Elsie (Sheehy) Phillips, in Birmingham, Ala., 27 Sept. 1956.
Sons: Richard Dau:

9. RICHARD EMIL REISS JR., b 7 Oct. 1958 in Panama C. Z.

OTHER DAUGHTERS OF HENRY HARLESS JR.

4. POLLY H. HARLESS, b 19 May 1813, m Paul Hampton Nabors, son of Rev. Abraham Nabors, by Rev. Joshua West MD.
Sons: Dau:
4. MARGARET M. HARLESS, b 25 Sept. 1815, d 18 Aug. 1873, m John B. Oldham, b 15 June 1815, d 18 Mar. 1876.
Sons: Dau:
4. SUSANNA CHARLOTTE HARLESS, b 15 Feb. 1825, d 9 Sept. 1842, m James B. Harrison, 28 Oct. 1841.
4. RHODA E. HARLESS m (1) Lawrence Jones, 20 Sept. 1849, (2) Jonathan Adcock, 15 Feb. 1865.

Notes

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN HARLESS, 3rd son of Henry Harless Sr. (2).

3. JOHN HARLESS 1786-1857 m Catharine Moser 1789-1858, dau. of Nicholas Moser. They lived in Madison Co., Ala.
Sons: Henry C., Thomas S., John W., Charles D., David D.T., and Joel.
Dau: Mary, Catharine R., Rachel M., Elizabeth, Charlotte, and Nancy.
4. HENRY CROWSON HARLESS 1812-1878 m (1) Martha Skelton, dau. of Samuel Skelton, 28 May 1832; m (2) Martha Byron 1816-1899.
Sons: Uriah, William, Henry, Charles, John Byron.
Dau: Martha, Elizabeth, Catharine, Margaret and Willa.
5. URIAH CHRISTOPHER (Doc) HARLESS, Confederate Soldier, b 7 Sept. 1835, d 25 Dec. 1907 in Nevada, Texas; m Martha Ann Foster, 21 June 1860.
Sons: _____ Dau: Henrietta.
6. HENRIETTA VICTORIA HARLESS _____ - _____ m John W. Lovell, 23 June 1880 at McKinney, Texas.
Sons: Marvin, Paul Dau: Minnie, Mattie, Pearl, Wura, Ruth, Emmie, Winnie.
7. MARVIN LOVELL Dead in 1951
7. PAUL LOVELL Dead in 1951
7. MINNIE LOVELL _____ - _____ m Labe D. McIntyre. They lived in Abilene, Texas.
7. MATTIE LOVELL _____ - _____ m Joseph Smith. They lived in Abilene, Texas.
7. PEARL LOVELL Dead in 1951
7. WURA LOVELL _____ - _____ Lived in Alaska in 1951.
7. RUTH LOVELL _____ - _____ Dead in 1951
7. EMMIE LOVELL _____ - _____ Lived near Clyde, Texas in 1951.
7. WINNIE LOVELL _____ - _____ d c1948.
5. WILLIAM THOMAS HARLESS, Confederate Soldier, b 28 June 1837 in Madison Co., Ala., d Grice, Texas, 9 Nov. 1909; m (1) Elizabeth Peet 1843-1884, b in Mo., d Collins Co., Texas from measles at childbirth; dau. of Isaac Peet (a school teacher) and _____ (Hunter) Peet, at McKinney, Texas, 18 July 1860; m (2) Drucilla (Baker) McClure.
Sons: (1) Henry L., William C., John W.,
Dau: Sarah, Mary, Margaret, Martha, Ermine, Roxie, Etoyle.
6. HENRY LUTHER HARLESS, b 29 June 1861 Nevada, Texas, d 16 Sept. 1934 near Springerville, Ariz. (accident). He left home at age 23 and travelled in Texas, Mexico, N. M. and Ariz. He was a miner, cowboy, construction worker, railroad engineer and rancher. He was the engineer on the first locomotive pulled into Holbrook, Ariz. on the Santa Fe Railroad. He is buried at St. Johns, Ariz. He m (1) Rittie Harris, b 23 July 1874, d 1 Jan. 1892 in childbirth at Pecos, Texas, dau. of N. A. and Malinda (_____) Harris, at Pecos, Texas, 29 Dec. 1890; m (2) Mrs. Sadie Thompson at Eager Ariz.
Sons: _____ Dau: Rittie (d at birth).
6. WILLIAM CROUSIN HARLESS, b 16 Feb. 1868 at Nevada, Texas, d 1916 at Marlow, Okla.; m Matilda Pennington, b 21 Sept. 1872 in Ala., d 10 Aug. 1936 in Phoenix, Ariz., dau. of Andrew Jackson and Susan Jane (Miller) Pennington, at Royce City, Texas, 5 July 1891.
Sons: James E., William, Richard, Charles, Joseph, Claude.
Dau: Mamie, Maudie, Susie.

7. JAMES EDWARD HARLESS, b 18 Oct. 1892 at Royce City, Texas; m Annie May Cope, b 18 May 1897 at Royce City, Texas; dau. of Henry Thomas and Mary Ellen (Bailey) Cope, at Marlow, Okla., 21 Nov. 1916. They live in Phoenix, Ariz.
Sons: Leroy, Melvin Dau: Virgie, Jessie, Leona, Velda.
8. LEROY EVERT HARLESS, b 7 Nov. 1917, d 11 Nov. 1917, at Thatcher, Ariz.
8. MELVIN EDWARD HARLESS, b 4 Mar. 1919 at Thatcher, Ariz.; m Darlene Horrell-Rice (Rice is adopted surname), b 17 June 1923 at Mesa, Ariz.; dau. of Marion Lovell and Martha (Laverna) Horrell, at _____ Ariz., 14 Feb. 1947.
Sons: Grant, Glen Dau: Janell, Linda
9. GRANT EDWARD HARLESS, b 27 Nov. 1947 at Phoenix, Ariz.
9. GLEN DOUGLAS HARLESS, b 19 Feb. 1949 at Phoenix, Ariz.
9. JANELL HARLESS, b 7 Dec. 1951 at Phoenix, Ariz.
9. LINDA HARLESS, b 3 Sept. 1954 at Mesa, Ariz.
8. VIRGIE HARLESS, b 6 Jan. 1922 at Thatcher, Ariz.; m (1) Joseph Rhodes, 14 July 1941; (2) Andrew L. Perkins, 11 Feb. 1949.
Sons: Steven, James, and Terry. Dau:
8. JESSIE PEARL HARLESS, b 21 Dec. 1923 at Thatcher, Ariz.; m Scott Eart Hooten, 3 June 1947.
Sons: Dau:
8. LEONA HARLESS
8. VELDA HARLESS
7. WILLIAM HENRY HARLESS, b 14 Feb. 1902, at Kelsey, Upshur Co., Texas; m Thora Allen, b 27 Nov. 1905, at Mesa, Ariz., dau. of Elijah and Emma (Neilsen) Allen, at Mesa, Ariz., 1 June 1928. William Henry Harless is now Director of Instruction at El Camino College, Calif. He was granted an AB degree at Univ. of Ariz., 2 June 1926, an MA degree, Stanford Univ., 18 June 1939, and a Ph. D. degree at Stanford Univ., 9 Jan. 1948. He was President of Eastern Arizona Junior College, 1 July 1944 to 30 June 1951. Mrs. Harless was a student at the Univ. of Utah, 1924 to 1926.
Sons: Wm. H. Jr., Jay Bruce. Dau: Kay Allen 1931-1931., Yvonne.
8. WILLIAM HENRY HARLESS JR., b 18 Sept. 1929, at Mesa, Ariz., m Carol Jean Obert, b 20 Mar. 1934, dau. of Carl and Hazel (Lewis) Obert, 21 June 1957, at Los Angeles, Calif. Wm. H. Harless Jr. is now a Research Physicist at Douglas Aircraft Corp. He was granted an AB degree by the University of California at Los Angeles in 1954, and attend Stanford Univ. 1956-1957 and 1961-1962.
Sons: Dau: Shawnette, b 20 Feb. 1959.
8. JAY BRUCE HARLESS MD, b 6 June 1933, at Phoenix, Ariz., m Marlane Seeley, b 23 Feb. 1932, at Mt. Pleasant, Utah; dau. of Ray E. and Mildred (Morley) Seeley, 6 Oct. 1953, at Manti, Utah. Jay Bruce Harless was granted an AB degree at Stanford Univ., 16 June 1957, and an MD degree by Stanford Univ., 12 June 1960. Internship at Santa Clara Co. Hospital, San Jose, Calif., 1960-61. Residency, Santa Rosa County Hospital, Santa Rosa, Calif., 1961-62.
Sons: Dau: Susan Gay, b 18 Dec., 1957, Sherri-Lynn, b 10 June, 1960.

(Jay Bruce Harless MD was in Germany from Dec. 1953 until May 1956, and while there engaged a genealogist who located the marriage record of John Philip Harless (1) and Anna Margaretha Preiss in the Lutheran Marriage Register, at Germersheim, Germany)

8. YVONNE HARLESS, b 2 July 1945 at Safford, Ariz., now attending the U. S. Army Air Force High School, in London, England, as a High School Junior for 1961-62.

Notes

7. CLAUDE EARL HARLESS, b 12 Feb. 1912 at Joyce, Texas.
7. MAMIE ESTELL HARLESS, b Vanzant Co., Texas, 24 Mar. 1895; m Henry Lawson Cope, b Royce City, Tex., 10 Sept. 1894, son of Henry Thomas and Mary Ellen (Bailey) Cope, at Marlow, Okla. on 3 Sept. 1916. They live at Phoenix, Ariz.
Sons: Cecil, Alma, Lawson, Derald, Harold and Herman. Dau: Geneva
8. CECIL EUGENE COPE, b 10 June 1919 at Thatcher, Ariz. m Betty Fern Jarman, b 6 Feb. 1928 dau. of William Charles and Ida (Taylor) Jarman, at Mesa, Ariz., 5 June 1940.
Sons: Donald, Larry, Gerald Dau:
9. DONALD EUGENE COPE, b 11 Mar. 1952 at Phoenix, Ariz.
9. LARRY GLEN COPE, b 16 Mar. 1955 at Phoenix.
9. GERALD LEE COPE, b 13 June 1956 at Phoenix.
8. ALMA RUSSELL COPE, b 2 Sept. 1920 at Thatcher, Ariz.; m (1) Betty Mae Thompson, b 1 May 1926 at Jerome, Ariz. at Wickenburg, Ariz., 5 Mar. 1942 and (2) Daisy Montgomery.
Sons: Dau: Bonnie
9. BONNIE JEAN COPE, b 13 Feb. 1944 at Phoenix, Ariz.
8. LAWSON MAURICE COPE, b 23 Sept. 1924 at Thatcher, Ariz. d 15 Mar. 1928.
8. DERALD ROY COPE, b 18 Dec. 1927 at Thatcher, Ariz. d 12 Jan. 1928.
8. HAROLD WAYNE COPE, b 23 Mar. 1929 at Thatcher, Ariz., m Nora Merlene Johnson, b 27 Aug. 1930 at Prescott, Ariz., dau. of Ernest Fielding and Nora Lavina (Scott) Johnson, 5 Sept. 1949 at Mesa, Ariz.
Sons: Dewayne Dau: Karen, Yvonne, De Anna, Jan
9. DEWAYNE HAROLD COPE, b 15 Dec. 1954 at Mesa, Ariz.
9. KAREN MARLENE COPE, b 9 Sept. 1950 at Phoenix, Ariz.
9. YVONNE COPE, b 30 Oct. 1952 at Mesa, Ariz.
9. DE ANNA COPE, b 27 Nov. 1956 at Mesa, Ariz.
9. JAN COPE, b 28 July 1959 at Mesa, Ariz.
8. HERMAN BROOKS COPE, b 7 Feb. 1933 at Glenbar, Ariz. m Barbara Ann Maquardt, b 1 Jan. 1936 at Salt Lake City, dau. of Gideon and Etta (Allen) Maquardt, at Mesa, Ariz., 29 June 1955.
Sons: Dennis, Brent Dau: Jody, Karie
9. DENNIS BROOKS COPE, b 16 June 1957 at Phoenix, Ariz.
9. BRENT ALLEN COPE, b 10 Feb. 1960 at San Francisco, Calif.
9. JODY ELLEN COPE, b 20 Aug. 1958 at Phoenix, Ariz.
9. KARIE LYNN COPE, b 2 May 1961 at Anaheim, Calif.
8. GENEVA COPE, b 7 Mar. 1918 at Lonestar, Ariz., m Charles Edward Lee, b 27 Nov. 1913 at Ancon, Canal Zone, Panama, son of Benson Eugene and Anna Teresa (Angulo) Lee, at Phoenix, Ariz., 17 April 1936.
Sons: Norman Dau: Shirley
9. NORMAN KENT LEE, b 27 May 1937 at Pima, Ariz. m Inez Bailey, b 21 Nov. 1939, dau. of William Marion and Mary L. E. (Rushing) Bailey, at San Diego, Calif., 14 July 1956.
Sons: Norman Kent Jr. Dau: Lorrie Lynne

10. NORMAN KENT LEE JR., b 1 July 1958 at San Diego, Calif.
10. LORRIE LYNNE LEE, b 20 Mar. 1960 at San Diego, Calif.

9. SHIRLEY ANN LEE, b 3 Feb. 1939 at Prescott, Ariz.

7. MAUDIE JEWEL HARLESS, b 8 Oct. 1897 at Royce City, Tex.; m Orrin Waldo Berry,
3 June 1920.

7. SUSAN ELIZABETH HARLESS, b 24 Jan. 1900 at Royce City, Texas, d 7 July 1900.

Notes

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN HARLESS, 3rd son of Henry Harless Sr.

6. JOHN WESLEY HARLESS, 3rd son of William Thomas Harless, b 4 Nov. 1872, Nevada, Texas, d 4 July 1939 in Pinal Co., Ariz., buried in Casa Grande Cemetery. He m Mary Eula Evans, b 7 Aug. 1880 in Nevada, Texas, d 10 Dec. 1936 at Coolidge, Ariz., dau. of Emanuel Henry and Mary J. (Robinson) Evans, in Nevada, Texas, 3 Sept. 1899. Both were Methodists, he was a farmer lost his eyesight before he died.
Sons: John, Emanuel. Dau: Mary, Minnie, Rittie, Laura, Lou, Edith.
7. JOHN ROBERT HARLESS, b 1 Oct. 1900 at Nevada, Texas; m Caroline Minerva Beckham, b 24 Dec. 1900 at Seaton, Texas, dau. of John Perkins and Mary Missouri (Bolles) Beckham, at Haskell, Texas, 21 Jan. 1923.
Sons: Robert Dau: Mary
8. ROBERT WELDON HARLESS, b 27 Feb. 1929, Plainview, Tex., d 6 Mar. 1929.
8. MARY ELIZABETH HARLESS, b 13 April 1902 at Nevada, Texas, d 2 Jan. 1946 at San Bardino, Calif.; m William Henry Anglin, b 1 Dec. 1890. They were m at Lockney, Texas, 21 (31) Oct. 1920. W. H. Anglin (m (2) Mrs. Mazel Gaynor, 4 June 1946 at Tempe, Ariz. He d 30 Sept. 1950 at Tempe, Ariz.
Sons: J. W., J. H., William Dau:
9. J. W. ANGLIN, b 2 July 1921 at Lockney, Tex., d 11 July 1921.
9. J. H. ANGLIN, 2 July 1921 at Lockney, Tex., m June Abatti, 15 Jan. 1949.
Sons: James Wesley, b 31 Mar. 1951. Dau:
9. WILLIAM BASEL ANGLIN, b 11 Oct. 1922, Ralls, Tex., m Lena Flowers, 22 Dec. 1945.
Sons: William G, Walter Dau: Karen Kristine, Carol
10. WILLIAM GARY ANGLIN, b 11 June 1952 at San Bardino, Calif.
10. WALTER DAVID ANGLIN, b 31 Dec. 1953 at San Bardino, Calif.
10. KAREN KRISTINE ANGLIN, b 31 Jan. 1947 at San Bardino, Calif.
10. CAROL COLLEEN ANGLIN, b 20 June 1949 at San Bardino, Calif.
9. ROBERT LLOYD ANGLIN, b 11 Jan. 1924, Haskell, Tex., m Lila Lee Hahn, b 14 May 1929. They were m at Los Angeles, Calif., 10 Aug. 1946.
Sons: Dau: Elizabeth, Penny
10. ELIZABETH MARY ANGLIN, b 13 Aug. 1947 at Redlands, Calif.
10. PENNY LEE ANGLIN, b 7 Oct. 1950 at Mesa, Ariz.
9. LUTHER VERNON ANGLIN, b 30 July 1926 at Haskell, Tex., m Colleen Flowers.
Sons: Dau: Catharine, Suzanne
10. CATHERINE LEATHA ANGLIN, b 18 Jan. 1949 at San Bernardino, Calif.
10. SUZANNE BEATRICE ANGLIN, b 1 Dec. 1953.
9. ELIZABETH MARY LOU ANGLIN, b 8 Aug. 1930 at Carlbad, NM, m (1) Wilford P. Chlarson, 3 Oct. 1947; m(2) Nate DeBoise, _____ Sept. 1956.
Sons: Edward, b 4 Sept. 1948 at Tempe, Ariz.
9. JESSE EARL ANGLIN, b 18 Dec. 1932 at Ruidoso, NM, d 31 Jan. 1933.

7. MINNIE ELIZA HARLESS, b 20 Apr. 1904 at Nevada, Tex., m Frank James Dodson, b 8 June 1899, son of Robert and Minnie (Williams) Dodson, at Haskell, Tex., 21 Dec. 1924.
Sons: F. W., Davis, Albert, Frank, John Dau: Opal
8. F. W. DODSON, b 15 Oct. 1925. Unmarried.
8. DAVIS ODELL DODSON, b 11 Aug. 1927 at Haskell, Tex., m Wanda Jean Lankford, b 27 Dec. 1927.
Sons: David Gene, David Odell Jr. Dau: Wanda, b 28 June 1949.
8. ALBERT LAVOY DODSON, b 11 July 1929 at Haskell, Tex. m Audrey Ruth Stahalecker, b 16 June 1934, 11 Oct. 1948.
Sons: Dau: Jeanette Marie, b 20 May 1950.
8. FRANK DODSON
8. JOHN DODSON
8. OPAL DODSON, b 3 July 1931 at Haskell, Tex., m Frank Edward Mendenhall, b 9 Dec. 1930, (Second m for Frank Mendenhall.) They were m 4 July 1949.
Sons: Douglas Wayne, b 5 Nov. 1951. Dau: Debora Kay, b 4 Sept. 1956.
7. RITTIE HARLESS
7. LAURA ANN HARLESS, b 7 July 1907 at Nevada, Tex., d 6 May 1942 at Tucson, Ariz., m (1) Marlin Davis Dodson, b 3 Oct. 1904, son of Robert and Minnie (Williams) Dodson, 30 Aug. 1924. Marlin was injured in a tornado and d 10 May 1927 at Nevada, Tex. Laura m (2) John Henry Glen, b 14 Dec. 1888 at Marysville, Tex., son of James and Elvira (Smith) Glen at Plainview, Tex., 29 Sept. 1928. John Henry Glen d 1 Aug. 1942 of pneumonia at Tucson, Ariz.
Sons: (2) John Dau: (1) Eula (2) Katharine, Laura, Reba
8. KATHARINE INEZ GLEN, b 10 Dec. 1929 at Plainview, Tex.; a Registered Nurse; m Ivan H. Fowler, 3 Dec. 1950 at Tucson, Ariz.
Sons: Jeffrey, b 29 Aug. 1959. Dau: Linda, Karen Kay, b 18 Oct. 1954.
8. LAURA JUANITA GLEN, b 7 July 1931 at Lubbock, Tex., m (1) Harold Joe Baker and (2) John L. Rice, 4 July 1954.
Sons: Dau: (2) Karen Lee, b 22 Sept. 1960.
8. JOHN HENRY GLEN, b 17 Apr. 1938 at Coolidge, Ariz. m Lettie E. Wills, b 24 Aug. 1939 at Bakersfield, Calif., dau. of Theodore Dewey and Claudie May(Griffith) Wills, at Bakersfield, Calif. 18 May 1956.
Sons: John, Matthew Dau: Anna, Lettie
9. JOHN MICHAEL GLEN, b 21 Sept. 1957, d 13 Jan. 1958
9. MATTHEW CURTIS GLEN, b 10 Dec. 1958 at Wasco, Calif.
9. ANNA MAY GLEN, b 10 Oct. 1956 at Bakersfield, Calif.
9. LETTIE YVONNE GLEN, b 18 June 1960 at Wasco, Calif.
8. REBA JO GLEN, b 15 Jan. 1942 at Tucson, Ariz., m Robert Dean Ebert, 28 June 1958, at Tucson, Ariz.
Sons: Robert Dean Jr. Dau:
7. LOU SENETH HARLESS, b 4 Dec. 1909 at House, NM, m Ralph Alford Veasey, b 28 Sept. 1909, at Plainview, Tex., 31 Dec. 1927.
Sons: Ralph, Robert Dau: Mildred.

8. RALPH ALFORD VEASEY, 16 Oct. 1928 at Plainview, Tex., d 7 Aug. 1961 at Coolidge, Ariz.; m Pauline Krause, b 7 Mar. 1929, dau. of Henry and Alma (Bultman) Krause, at Florence, Ariz., 7 Mar. 1953.
Sons: Raymond, Randall Dau:
9. RAYMOND ALLAN VEASEY, b 4 Feb. 1957 at Coolidge, Ariz.
9. RANDALL ALFORD VEASEY, b 9 Nov. 1960 at Coolidge, Ariz.
8. ROBERT CALVIN VEASEY, b 3 Sept. 1932 at Coolidge, Ariz., m Dolores Myrtle A _____ 15 Nov. 1958 at A _____, Calif.
Sons: _____ Dau: Deborah Leigh, b 6 Aug. 1959.
8. MILDRED JUNE VEASEY, 11 June 1934 at Coolidge, Ariz., (Registered Nurse); m David H. Davis, 23 Nov. 1956 at Albuquerque, N.M.
Sons: David Ralph b 10 June 1959. Dau: Catharine Louise, b 16 Nov. 1957.
8. WANDA LOUISE VEASEY, b 26 July 1937 at Coolidge, Ariz., (Registered Nurse); m Forrest Eugene Edge, 6 June 1959 at Coolidge, Ariz.
Sons: Paul David, b 28 Mar. 1960 at Florence, Ariz. Dau:
7. EDITH FLORENCE HARLESS, b 4 Mar. 1914 at Nevada, Tex., m Justin Irwin Ward, b 6 Oct. 1893 at Van Alsten, Tex., son of James I. and Maggie Briget (McDonough) Ward, at Coolidge, Ariz., 18 Aug. 1932.
Sons: Justin Dau: Mary, Edith
8. JUSTIN IRVIN WARD JR., 31 Aug. 1933 at Coolidge, Ariz., m _____
Sons: Ivan, Justin Dau: Darla, Karen
8. EDITH LOUISE WARD, b 20 July 1939, d 20 Oct. 1941.
7. EMANUEL BENTON HARLESS, 2nd son of John Wesley (6), b 20 May 1916 at Denton, Tex., 26 May 1916.

Notes

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN HARLESS, 3rd son of Henry Harless Sr.,
Family of William Thomas Harless, son of Henry Crowson Harless (4)

6. SARAH ELIZA HARLESS, b 19 Feb. 1863 at Nevada, Tex., dau. of William Thomas Harless, d 26 July 1939 at Clyde, Texas; m William E. Manahan, 17 Nov. 1883.
Sons: William Heard Dau: Mary
7. WILLIAM HEARD MANAHAN, b 29 Jan. 1887 in Collins Co., Texas, d 24 Feb. 1941 at Abilene, Texas; m Stella Todd _____ - _____, dau. of Benjamin and Bettie (Dakan) Todd, in Canton, Texas, 27 Dec. 1908
Sons: Wilburn, Roy Dau: Lexie Lee, Mary
8. WILBURN HEARD MANAHAN, b 1 Nov. 1914 at Greenville, Tex.; m Mary Jo Alterson at Abilene, Tex., 15 Oct. 1940.
Sons: Dau: Mary Ann, b _____ Oct. 1942.
8. ROY WILLIAM MANAHAN, b 22 July 1920 at Abilene, Texas; m Doris Antiley, 5 Feb. '42.
Sons: David Dau:
8. LEXIE LEE MANAHAN, b 10 Sept. 1911 at Greenville, Texas; m Garvin Cathy, 13 Aug. 1933.
Sons: Dau: Sondra Kay
8. MARY MINNIE MANAHAN, m James W. Ray.
Sons: Dau: Sylvia.
9. SYLVIA RAY m Victor Cox, b in Plainview, Tex. From a Plainview paper dated 23 June 1939; "The Victor Cox family, father, mother and two sons are working in pictures at Hollywood, Calif".
6. MARY CATHRAN HARLESS, b 14 Mar. 1866 in Nevada, Texas, d 24 Mar. 1931; m William D. Bryant, 1 Dec. 1883. They Lived at Port Lavaca, Texas.
Sons: William, Henry Dau: Alice, Blanche
6. MARGARET BELLE ZORA HARLESS, b 16 Jan. 1870 at Nevada, Texas, d 17 Sept. 1947 at Post, Texas; m Jesse Calvin (Doc) Williams, b 29 Nov. 1859 at Salisburg, N. C., son of William and Martha (Bailey) Williams, d 17 June 1918 at Royce City, Texas.
Sons: William, Jesse, Worthie, Lee, Harvie, James, Naubie.
Dau: Ollie, Bonnie, Jewel.
7. WILLIAM ELZIE WILLIAMS, b 22 Aug. 1892, d 23 Jan. 1948, a Commercial Chauffeur, m Macile Jackson.
Sons: Dau:
7. JESSE LUTHER WILLIAMS, b 12 Aug. 1894 at Royce City, Texas, d 22 April 1960; m Velvie Maybell Hutton, b 26 Aug. 1899 at Alvarado, Texas, 14 April 1917 at Caddo Mills, Texas.
Sons: Jesse Dau: Wanda, Lois, Sammie
8. JESSE OZELL WILLIAMS, b 15 April 1922 at Caddo Mills, Tex.; m Margaret Marie Justice. Jesse has been County Commissioner of Garza County for many years.
Sons: Ronnie Joe Dau: Maralyn Lee

- 8. WANDA LEE WILLIAMS, b 26 June 1925 at Caddo Mills, Texas, operates a Beauty Salon at Post, Texas, m Reese Edgar Carter, 20 Jan. 1946.
Sons:
Dau: Malinda, b 18 Dec. 1947.
 - 8. LOIS JUANITA WILLIAMS, b 10 May 1933, Garza Co., Texas; m Billy Ray Case, at Post, Texas, 24 May 1952.
Sons:
Dau: Rhonda
 - 8. SAMMIE LADELL WILLIAMS, b 27 Aug. 1936 at Post, Texas, m Allan W. Maddox
7. WORTHIE THOMAS WILLIAMS 1896-1900.
- 7. LEE MONROE WILLIAMS, b 10 Sept. 1897 at Royce City, Tex., m Dovie Lee Hutton, 24 July 1926. No children.
 - 7. HARVIE GOBLE WILLIAMS, b 17 Jan. 1900 at Fate, Texas (Mortician); m Ola May Kurfees, b 27 April 1905 at Caddo Mills, dau. of Robert and Lucy Ann (Byers) Kurfees, at Caddo Mills, 3 July 1920.
Sons:
Dau: Evelyn, Iva, Margaret, Joyce.
 - 8. EVELYN MERLE WILLIAMS, b 2 Nov. 1931 at Caddo Mills, m Woodrow Wilson Gossett, b 15 Dec. 1917 at Royce City, Tex., son of James Clarence and Ida (Yancey) Gossett, at Caddo Mills, 6 Aug. 1948.
No children.
 - 8. IVA NELL WILLIAMS, b 15 Aug. 1923 at Caddo Mills; m Kenneth Lee Brooks, b 7 Dec. 1923, son of Ray and Carrie (Yates) Brooks, at Caddo Mills 7 Nov., 1942.
Sons:
Dau: Sandra Gayle, b 13 Oct. 1948 at Dallas, Texas.
 - 8. MARGARET OLETA WILLIAMS, b 10 May 1925 at Caddo Mills; d 7 Jan. 1953; m Doya Allen McAbee, b 3 Mar. 1920 at Alba, Texas, son of Thomas and Ida (Taylor) McAbee, at Caddo Mills, 8 Aug. 1941.
No children.
8. JOYCE IRENE WILLIAMS, b 28 Mar. 1929 at Caddo Mills, d 23 Feb. 1931.
- 7. JAMES CALVIN WILLIAMS, b 16 Feb. 1906 at Canton, Texas, d 27 Aug. 1955; m Veda Wilma Hurst, b 7 Jan. 1912, dau. of George Lock and Georgia Myrtle (Prince) Hurst, at Union Valley, Texas, 21 Apr. 1935.
Sons: Billy Don, b 18 Mar. 1938 Dau: Joyce Ethel, b 11 April 1908.
 - 7. NAUBIE LOVE WILLIAMS, b 17 Aug. 1908 at Conton, Texas; d 26 Nov. 1959; m Rosa Irene Shaw.
Sons:
Dau: Helen
 - 8. HELEN WILLIAMS m E. R. Harrington. Dau: Carolyn, Theresa, Freda.
 - 7. OLLIE PEARL WILLIAMS, b 8 Oct. 1891 at Royce City, Texas; m George Arthur McCasland, b 16 Feb. 1891 at Royce City, Texas, son of John R. and Nancy Jane (Brown) McCasland, at Royce City, 14 Dec. 1914.
Sons: George, John, Harley Dau: Vera.
 - 8. GEORGE MURRELL MCCASLAND, b 22 Dec. 1922 at Caddo Mills; m Lee Ella Anderson, b 9 July 1927, dau. of William Thomas and Audrey May (Conway) Anderson, at La Mesa, Tex., 22 Sept. 1945.
Sons:
Dau: Carolyn, Connie, Corla, Candace.

8. JOHN HARLESS MCCASLAND, b 20 Mar. 1932 at Post, Texas; m Shirley Ruth Hanson, dau. of W. P. Hanson, a Baptist Minister, at Fort Worth, 9 Dec. 1953.
Sons: John, Jimmy David, Jackie William Dau: Jerry Ruth
8. HARLEY ROBERT MCCASLAND, b 21 Aug. 1935 at O'Donnell, Texas; m Jo Ann Karrh, b 20 Sept. 1936 at Plainview, Texas, dau. of Joseph Johnson and Velma Almeta (Fuller) Karrh, at Tulia, Texas, 13 Feb. 1954.
Sons: Harley, 18 July 1957 Dau: IrisJan, b 13 Sept. 1955.
7. BONNIE ELIZA WILLIAMS, b 20 Aug. 1902 at Royce City, d 16 July 1906.
6. MARTHA ALICE HARLESS, sister of John Wesley (6), dau. of William Thomas, b 4 Nov. 1874 at Nevada, Tex., d 30 Aug. 1940 at Refugio, Tex.; m Frank Charles Bailey, b 15 Sept. 1868 at Lexington, NC., d 6 Jan. 1944 at Refugio, Tex., son of William Henry and Margaret (Young) Bailey, at Kaufman, Tex., 3 Aug. 1890.
Sons: Arthur, John, Claude, Floyd, James Dau: Roxie, Murty, Tinnie, Comie, Thelma, Eliz.
7. ARTHUR HENRY BAILEY, b 24 July 1894 at Canton, Tex., m Blanche Josphine Strauch, b 14 Mar. 1896 at Refugio, Tex., dau. of Henry and Daisy Bell (Wheeler) Strauch, at Refugio, Tex., 6 Feb. 1916.
Sons: Joseph, Jesse, Robert, John, Claude Dau: Agnes
8. JOSEPH HENRY BAILEY, b 21 Mar. 1917 at Refugio, Tex., m Frances Martha Helen Prochasta, b 3 Apr. 1919 at Robstown, Tex., dau. of Frank and Barbara (Vesek) Prochasta, at _____ on 1 Jan. 1946.
Sons: _____ Dau: Marilyn Genevieve, Carol Ann
8. JESSE JAMES BAILEY, b 14 Mar. 1918 m Mollie Bess Davis, 27 Aug. 1949.
Sons: _____ Dau: _____
8. ROBERT EDWARD BAILEY, b 6 Nov. 1924 at Refugio, Tex., m Carrol Joan Newport, b 28 Apr. 1925, at Chicago, Ill., dau. of John Joseph and Helen (Courtney) Newport, 25 Nov. 1948.
Sons: Joe Dau: Kathy
8. JOHN FILLMORE BAILEY, b 15 Sept. 1903 at Refugio, Tex., m Jewel St. John, 23 Nov. 1927.
Sons: _____ Dau: _____
8. CLAUDE FRANKLIN BAILEY, b 20 Dec. 1908 at Refugio, Tex., m Bertha O. Neese, 5 July 1941.
Sons: _____ Dau: _____
7. ROXIE ELLEN BAILEY, b 16 July 1891 at Canton, Tex., d 12 Feb. 1952, m Ollie W. Gilbert.
7. MURTY MELISSA BAILEY, b 26 Nov. 1896 at Canton, Tex., m William Alvin Riley, b 26 Nov. 1896 at Canton, Tex., son of Charles Joseph and Sarah Grovner, 22 Jan. 1916.
Sons: Charles, Thomas, Patrick Dau: Fannie, Sarah, Murty, Betty.
8. CHARLES ALVIN RILEY, b 20 Sept. 1919 at Refugio, Tex., m Maxine E. Derrough, 27 June 1940.
8. THOMAS ROY RILEY, b 30 Sept. 1921, m Mary V. Johnston, 24 Dec. 1945.

8. PATRICK WILSON RILEY, b 5 Nov. 1930
8. FANNIE MAY RILEY, b 27 Nov. 1916 at Bloomington, Tex., m
8. SARAH ALICE RILEY, b 12 Dec. 1923 m James W. Dixon
8. MURTY JOSEPHINE RILEY, b 26 Feb. 1926, m John A. Moehr, 21 Nov. 1946.
8. BETTY RUTH RILEY, b 3 Aug. 1932, m Calvin J. Skvobarcek, 20 May 1953.
7. TINNIE LEE BAILEY, b 21 Aug. 1899 at Grand Saline, Tex., m Hugh Frank Henry
Duelberg, b 8 Dec. 1884 at La Grange, Tex., son of Henry and Augusta (Franks)
Duelberg, at Twali, Tex., 21 Mar. 1923.
Sons: Richard, Dau: Lenora, Beatrice.
8. RICHARD EUGENE DUELBERG, b 8 July 1937
8. LENORA AUGUSTA DUELBERG, b 21 Nov. 1924, m Odell W. Kerr, 14 Feb. 1942.
8. BEATRICE IRENE DUELBERG, b 13 Jan. 1927
8. FRANCES EUDORA DUELBERG, b 16 Jan. 1929.
7. COMIE DORA SCHLEY BAILEY, b 24 Jan. 1902, d 5 April 1902.
7. THELMA GLADYS BAILEY, b 7 Nov. 1907, d 1 Mar. 1908.
7. ELIZABETH MAY BAILEY, b 23 Oct. 1911, m (1) Charles Ernest Oakes, b 11 Mar.
1910 at Baker City, Ore., son of Daniel Wesley and Martha Jessie (Barber) Oakes,
21 May 1929; m (2) Archie Louis Claybrook, b 31 July 1898, son of John Robert and
Louise (Schubeck) Claybrook, 17 Jan. 1945.
Sons: (1) Daniel Dau: (1) Betty, Peggy.
8. DANIEL ERNEST OAKES JR., b 5 Mar. 1933 at Lyford, Tex.
8. BETTY MAY OAKES, b 26 July 1930, d 26 July 1930.
8. PEGGY JEAN OAKES, b 1 Sept. 1935 at Harlingen, Tex.
6. ERMINE THOMAS HARLESS, dau. of William Thomas, b 4 Nov. 1876 at Nevada, Tex.,
d 11 June 1941 at Conton, Tex., m James Paten Bailey, b 25 July 1870 at Charlotte,
N. C., son of William Henry and Margaret (Young) Bailey, at Nevada, Tex., 1 Aug.
1895. He d 6 Apr. 1953.
Sons: James, Harvey Dau: Ellie, Zeffie, Virgie
7. JAMES BRURY BAILEY, b 25 June 1896 at Canton, Tex., d 25 June 1897.
7. HARVEY PATEN BAILEY, b 11 Nov. 1899 at Canton, Tex., m Tennie Fisher, 22 Sept. 1918.
7. ELLIE IDA BAILEY, b 11 May 1898, m Alvin Campbell, 22 Nov. 1914.
7. ZEFFFIE GLADYS BAILEY, b 25 Oct. 1901, m Arden Gunter, 18 July 1918.
7. VIRGIE LENORA BAILEY, b 30 Dec. 1903, m Lewis Nolen (Jake) McCasland, b
16 July 1899, son of John R. and Mary Jane (Brown) McCasland, 3 Apr. 1923.
Sons: Roy, Keiffer, Cecil, James, Herschel, Lewis, Thomas
Dau: Louise, Agatha, Alice, Nancy, Jerry.
8. ROY EUGENE MCCASLAND, b 20 Jan. 1924, m Wanda J. Hughes
Sons: James Milton, Kenneth Wayne Dau:
8. KEIFFER OZELL MCCASLAND, b 18 May 1926 m Betty Hughes
Sons: Dau: Linda
8. CECIL BAILEY MCCASLAND, b 5 Mar. 1929, d 26 Mar. 1929.
8. JAMES DONALD MCCASLAND, b 2 Apr. 1930, m Jowanda M _____.
8. HERSCHEL DELONE MCCASLAND, b 29 Dec. 1932
8. LEWIS NOLAN MCCASLAND, b 29 Mar. 1936

8. THOMAS REGAN MCCASLAND, b 19 July 1940.
 8. LOUISE DURELLE MCCASLAND, b 2 Apr. 1930, m David Heath,
Sons: Larry Dau: Sharon, Sandra Kay
 8. AGATHA JOYCE MCCASLAND, b 25 June 1935, m R. B. James
 8. ALICE LEVERN MCCASLAND, b 21 Mar. 1943, d 2 Apr. 1943.
 8. NANCY CAROLYN MCCASLAND, b 20 July 1945.
 8. JERRY LYNN MCCASLAND, b 4 July 1947.
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7. BESSIE LEE BAILEY, b 21 Feb. 1906 m Charles Pearce, 17 Dec. 1929.
 7. LULA NEOMA BAILEY, b 17 Nov. 1907, m Homer Franklin Fincher, b 6 May 1903,
son of Franklin and Nancy (Gage) Fincher, 11 Jan. 1931 at Canton, Tex.
 7. SHERDIE ELONZA BAILEY, b 9 Oct. 1909, d 25 Apr. 1925.
 7. MINNIE LOUISE BAILEY, b 3 Apr. 1911, m James Vernon Fincher, 13 Oct. 1928.
 7. RUTHIE ESTELL BAILEY, b 30 Jan. 1913, d 27 Dec. 1960, m Homer Thompson,
16 Jan. 1937.

7. BENNIE FREEMAN EVANS, b 24 Aug. 1911 at Nevada, Tex. Baptist, Farmer.
Unmarried.
7. GEORGE ARTHUR EVANS, b 12 Feb. 1914 at Nevada, Tex., m Vera Maybelle Wilson,
b 21 July 1920 at Buffalo Gap, Tex., dau. of Oliver Haynes and Jewel Almeta
(Brockerson) Wilson, at Kress, Tex., 21 July 1938.
Sons: Dau: Carolyn
8. CAROLYN ELIZABETH EVANS, b 22 Aug. 1941 at Plainview, Tex. m Gary Lee
Huddleston, b 17 July 1941, son of Eugene Lee and Ruby (Holze) Huddleston, at
_____, 5 Mar. 1960.
8. NORMAN WILSON EVANS, b 15 Oct. 1944 at Waco, Texas.
7. ALBERT EMANUEL EVANS, b 28 Nov. 1916 at Nevada, Tex. Baptist, Farmer.
Unmarried.
7. SALLIE LOU EVANS, b 25 Feb. 1902 at Nevada, Tex., m Robert Hugh Dendy,
b 25 July 1902 at Mineral Wells, Tex., son of Robert Lee and Minnie Pearl
(Morris) Dendy, at Haskell, Tex., 11 Nov. 1922.
Sons: Louie Dau: (Foster daughter) Zelma
8. LOUIE BARTON DENDY, 12 Sept. 1923 at Haskell, Tex., a Baptist Minister, m
Wanitah Clydell McLeroy, b 13 Dec. 1921 at Brownfield, Tex., dau. of Charles
Jefferson and Annie Eugenia (Keeling) McLeroy, in Columbia, S. Car., 4 June 1944.
Sons: Charles, John Dau: Dannah, Rebecca
9. CHARLES ROBERT DENDY, b 4 Jan. 1951 at Los Palos, Calif.
9. JOHN MCLEROY DENDY, b 2 Feb. 1953 at Richland, Wash.
9. DANNAH ANN DENDY, b 30 Apr. 1948 at Brownwood, Tex.
9. REBECCA ELLEN DENDY, b 24 Dec. 1956 at Richland, Wash.
8. ZELMA NANNIE ELKINS, b 7 Feb. 1935 at Tulia, Tex., dau. of Coy Leroy and
Virgie Christine (Brock) Elkins. She was raised by Robert and Sallie Dendy
from the time when she was 6 mos. and 4 days of age. She m Jack Roger
Beckham, b 6 May 1929, son of Clyde Clifford and Mary A. (Reed) Beckham, at
Plainview, Tex., 25 Dec. 1954.
Sons: John Beckham, b 30 Sept. 1960 at Lubbock, Tex.
7. WILLIE ESTELLE EVANS, b 15 April 1903 at Nevada, Tex., Unmarried.
7. MARY ALICE EVANS, b 12 Feb. 1914 at Nevada, Tex., m Dennis Orville Jackson,
b 16 Sept., 1908, son of Albert Sidney and Amanda Jane (Dennis) Jackson at Kress,
Tex., 3 Aug. 1934.
Sons: (Adopted) Roger Dale, b 10 Oct. 1947.
7. ALLENE ELIZABETH EVANS, b 28 Nov. 1916 at Nevada, Tex., Baptist and School
Teacher; m Clyde Mancil Saul, b 4 April 1916 at Salesville, Tex., son of Andrew
Mancil and Willie Dean (Grantham) Saul, at Silverton, Tex., 8 June 1940.
Sons: Robert, Jimmy Dau:
8. ROBERT MANCIL SAUL, b 27 Dec. 1943 at Plainview, Tex.
8. JIMMY CLYDE SAUL, b 11 April 1946 at Tulia, Tex.

7. VIOLA PEARL EVANS, b 5 Mar. 1923 at Haskell, Tex. m (1) Lyndell McClure, b 20 May 1920 at Crosbyton, Tex., son of Charles Clifton and Florence Irene (Barnes) McClure, 3 Aug. 1942 at Rockford, Ill. Lyndell McClure was killed 4 Mar. 1945 while serving with the 63 Division in Germany. Viola m (2) John David McCormack, 7 June 1946.

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6. ETOYLE HARLESS (Youngest dau. of William Thomas Harless), b c 1881-dc1885.
6. BOAZ HARLESS 1892-1896.
6. DRUCILLA LILLIE ANN HARLESS, b 26 Feb. 1894, m Albert Allsbrooks, b 1 Oct. 1893 at Farmersville, Tex., son of R. W. and Edna Earl (Jones) Allsbrooks, at Grice, Tex., 30 June 1912.
Sons: Alvin, John, Thomas, Jesse Dau: Gladys, Willie, Lois, Bertie, Mary.
7. ALVIN WILLIAMS ALLSBROOKS, b 23 Dec. 1914 at Perryville, Tex., d 30 April 1937.
7. JOHN ALBERT ALLSBROOKS, b 22 July 1917 at Farmersville, Tex., m Mertie Lee Hudson,
Sons: John A. Jr., b 24 Dec. 1946 Dau: Susie Lee, b 23 Oct. 1948.
7. THOMAS URON ALLSBROOKS, b 21 Nov. 1919 at Farmersville, Tex., m Leona Mason, 26 Dec. 1942.
Sons: Thomas, Charles
8. THOMAS ROY ALLSBROOKS, b 25 July 1947 at Fort Worth, Tex.
8. CHARLES DAVID ALLSBROOKS, b 17 July 1949 at Fort Worth, Tex.
7. JESSE MORTON ALLSBROOKS, b 28 Feb. 1928 at Farmersville, Tex.
7. GLADYS DEALIA ALLSBROOKS, b 22 May 1913 at Grice, Tex., m (1) John L. Ward, 12 May 1932; m (2) Sam Lott, 12 July 1935.
Sons: Dau: (1) Flossie
8. FLOSSIE MAY WARD, b 7 Mar. 1933 at Lindale, Tex., m
7. WILLIE FAY ALLSBROOKS, b 21 Nov. 1919 at Farmersville, Tex., m James E. Prather, 27 May 1939.
Sons: Kenneth Dau: Cora, Dorothy, Martha, Sarah.
8. KENNETH CARROL PRATHER, b 6 Feb. 1946 at Farmersville, Tex.
8. CORA LILLIE PRATHER, b 5 Mar. 1940 at Farmersville, Texas.
8. DOROTHY LOUISE PRATHER, b 13 June 1943 at Farmersville, Tex.
8. MARTHA FAY PRATHER, b 9 Jan. 1948 at _____ New Mexico.
8. SARAH MARIE PRATHER, b 11 May 1951 at Farmersville, Tex.
7. LOIS MAY ALLSBROOKS, b 13 Jan. 1922 at Farmersville, Tex., m William Floyd Curry, 31 Jan. 1942.
Sons: William Dau: Mary
8. WILLIAM THOMAS CURRY, b 25 May 1943 at Lindale, Tex.
8. MARY ELIZABETH CURRY, b 6 Aug. 1945 at Lindale, Tex.
7. BERTIE LILLIAN ALLSBROOKS, b 19 Oct. 1924 at Farmersville, Tex., m Lonnie Dickerson, 19 Sept. 1942.
Sons: Steven, Jesse Dau: Mary Ann

8. STEVEN ANDREW DICKERSON, b 12 Oct. 1946 at Wichita Falls, Tex.
8. JESSE MORTON ALLSBROOKS
7. MARY ANN ALLSBROOKS, b 3 Nov. 1932 at Farmersville, Tex.
5. HENRY WILSON (BUD) HARLESS 1853-1943, (3rd son of Henry Crowson Harless) m (1) Lou Brockman 1861-1889; 18 Mar. 1879; m (2) Julia Jones, 25 Dec. 1890; m (3) Mrs. Ella Lasater Garvin 1895-_____, 12 Dec. 1924.
Sons: James, Charles, George, Orlen, Sammie, Henry W. Jr.
Dau: Sadie, Adell, Emma.
5. CHARLES CHATHAM HARLESS 1857-1925 m (1) Mary M. Graves 1861-1879, 24 Sept. 1977; m (2) Addie Cotner _____-1924, 1 Nov. 1880.
Sons: John, Robert, Aaron, James, Charles Jr., Benjamin.
Dau: Maude, Ada, Freddie.
5. JOHN BYRON HARLESS 1833-1887 m Sarah Elizabeth Graves 1846-1917, 3 Jan. 1869.
Sons: Dudley W. Dau: Drucilla, Della, Martha, Cassie, Julia D.
5. MILDRED CATHARINE HARLESS 1839-_____ m John C. Welbourn
5. MARY ELIZABETH HARLESS 1842-_____ m Robert Hannah.
5. SARAH EMMA HARLESS 1846-1889 m Wiley M. Graves 1832-1884, 18 Oct. 1865.
Sons: Wiley F. Dau: Mary
5. MARGARET J. HARLESS 1847-1873 m William P. (Dick) Harris, 16 Nov. 1872.
5. MARTHA S. HARLESS 1851-_____ m James K. McBee, 27 Dec. 1870.

Notes

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN HARLESS, 3rd son of Henry Harless Sr. (2).

Line of Thomas Samuel Harless, 2nd son of John Harless.

4. THOMAS SAMUEL HARLESS 1818-_____ m (1) Elizabeth (Allison) Richards 1820-1866, dau. of William and Sadie (Kirby) Allison, (widow of John Richards), 9 May 1843; m (2) Ellen May Sharp, 28 April 1868.
Sons: John W., Needham Bryant. Dau: Martha, Susan, Eliza, Mary, Catharine, Ida.
5. JOHN WILLIAM HARLESS 1848-_____ m Melzina Moon, 3 June 1867.
Sons: John, Claude M. Dau: Millie, Lena, May, Anna, Maggie.
5. NEEDHAM BRYANT HARLESS 1847-1939 m Katharine Taylor 1854-1930, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Davidson) Taylor, of Green Co., Ala., 2 Nov. 1871.
Sons: Joseph, Benjamin, Henry, Leon, Harry. Dau: Effie, Mildred, Hattie Lou.
6. JOSEPH MARVIN HARLESS 1874-1942 m Cassie Clark
6. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HARLESS 1872-_____ m Jennie Walker 1888-_____, dau. of Robert H. and _____ (_____) Hamilton, _____ 1914.
Sons: Robert W.
7. ROBERT WALKER HARLESS 1915-_____ m Olivia Glover.
Sons: _____ Dau: Betty Jean, Ida Lee.
5. MARTHA E. HARLESS 1846-_____ m William P. Lusk, 7 Aug. 1860.
Sons: Jonas, Charles Dau: _____
5. SUSAN HARLESS _____ - _____ m John Dickey
Sons: _____ Dau: Jipper
5. ELIZA HARLESS _____ - _____ m Jesse Radford
5. MARY HARLESS 1849-_____ m Jefferson F. Cruse
5. CATHARINE HARLESS _____ - _____ m Thomas Sullivan, 24 March 1875.
5. IDA HARLESS _____ - _____ m Thomas Cruse.
4. JOHN WESLEY HARLESS (3rd son of John Harless) m Elizabeth A. Terry, dau. of George and Elizabeth (_____) Terry, 7 Nov. 1850.
Sons: John, George, Leroy. Dau: Emma, Alice, Louisa, Ellen J.
5. JOHN WILLIAM HARLESS m Elizabeth J. Smith 1860-_____, dau. of Seanah and Susan (_____) Smith, 24 Dec. 1879, by Rev. J. C. Hunkapillar, Poplar Ridge, Ala.
5. GEORGE WALTER HARLESS m Mary Susan Nickles, dau. of James and Mary (Dilworth) Nickles, 24 Nov. 1875, by Elder John Brown, at New Hope, Ala.
Sons: James, Elmer, Lee, Edwin, William O. Dau: Pearl and Anna.
5. LEROY TERRY HARLESS m Drucilla _____
5. EMMA J. HARLESS m William Wesley Selvidge, 6 Jan 1876, by Rev. J. H. Drake.
5. ALICE S. HARLESS m William P. Nickles, 15 Sept. 1881, by Elder J. W. Brown.
5. LOUISA C. HARLESS m James T. Smith, 26 April 1883, by Rev. J. H. Drake.
5. ELLEN JOSEPHINE HARLESS m James E. Rivers, 26 Jan. 1893 by Rev. J. C. Hunkapillar.
4. CHARLES D. HARLESS m Elizabeth Sears
Sons: Christopher Mayhew, Isom Dau: Elizabeth, Mollie.

5. CHRISTOPHER MAYHEW HARLESS, b in Farmersville, Collins Co., Texas, m Eula Viola Thomas, b in Hopkins Co., Texas.
Sons: Christopher Mayhew Jr. Dau: Thurzia and Eula Mayhew.
6. CHRISTOPHER MAYHEW HARLESS JR.
6. EULA MAYHEW HARLESS m Richard L. Porter, Jr.
5. ISOM HARLESS m Fannie Allison
Sons: Marvin, Charles Wesley. Dau:
5. ELIZABETH HARLESS m Jefferson Lovell
Sons: Thomas J. Dau: Delia May, Myrtle, Thurzia.
5. MOLLIE HARLESS m Morgan Phillips
Sons: Dau: Catharine.
4. DAVID D. (T) HARLESS _____ - _____ m (1) Nancy W. Lawler, dau. of Jesse and Julia C. Lawler, 15 April 1851; m (2) Mrs. Elvira Prosser, 11 Mar. 1875.
4. JOEL TILLMAN HARLESS _____ -1848 m Sarah S. Skelton, 10 Sept. 1846. Mrs. Sarah (Skelton) Harless m (2) Willis Kirtland, 24 Mar. 1850 in Marshall Co., Ala.
4. MARY HARLESS m Christopher Sears 1804-_____, b in N. Car., 28 Feb. 1828, in Madison Co., Ala. Later went to Texas.
Sons: John, Joseph, Robert, Henry, Francis, Thomas. Dau: Margaret, Nancy, Elizabeth, Martha, Mary.
4. CATHARINE REBECCA HARLESS 1815-_____ m Andrew Jackson Middleton 1814-_____, son of John and Jane (Dowdle) Middleton, 27 July 1834. They lived in Jackson Co., Ala.
Sons: Joel A. Dau: Louisa, Rebecca, Martha, Margaret, Rhoda, Harriett.
4. RACHEL MATILDA HARLESS 1824-_____ m William T. Allison 1818-_____, 18 Jan. 1844.
Sons: John Dau: Cornelia, Sarah, Ann
4. ELIZABETH HARLESS m Buford Milam, 16 Nov. 1831. Moved to Anderson Co., Texas.
4. CHARLOTTE HARLESS m Caswell Brummett, 25 Sept. 1836. Moved to Mercer Co., Mo.
4. NANCY HARLESS m Robert McHaffey, 1 Feb. 1825. Moved to Mississippi.
Sons: Dau: Mary, Janet.

Notes

DESCENDANTS OF DANIEL HARLESS, 4th son of Henry Harless Sr.

3. DANIEL HARLESS 1788-184__ m (1) Mary _____ 1792-_____, (2) Mary Owen.
Sons: David Dau: Charlotte, Rebecca, Caroline, Nancy, Jane, Mary.
4. DAVID HARLESS 1831-_____ m (1) Nancy Lawler, dau. of Jesse, (2) Mrs. Elvira Prosser.
4. CHARLOTTE HARLESS, b 1816 in Indiana, m Robert Owens, b 1814 in Tenn.
4. REBECCA HARLESS 1818-_____ m John Crenshaw 1812-_____, 4 Feb. 1835.
Sons: William, John D. Dau: Mary, Nancy, Susan, Charlotte, Martha, Eliza L.
4. CAROLINE HARLESS _____ - _____ m (1) Laton Golden, son of William and Eliza, 13 June 1838. m (2) Thomas Combs.
Sons: Richard H. Dau:
4. NANCY HARLESS 1825-_____ m Robert Esslinger 1802-_____, 2 Feb. 1842.
4. JANE HARLESS, b in Indiana, m George F. Owens 1830-_____, 6 Dec. 1848.
Sons: John W. Dau:
4. MARY HARLESS 1822-_____ m Nathan Crenshaw, son of John, 24 July 1842.
Sons: John W.

DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP HARLESS, 5th son of Henry Harless Sr.

3. PHILIP HARLESS. We have no record of Philip Harless in Alabama, so we believe that he remained in Tennessee. In the 1830 Census record for Hawkins Co., Tenn. we find listed:
 3. PHILIP HARLESS, b between 1770 and 1780; his wife the same age. They had one son listed as born between 1800 and 1810. In the same County in the 1840 Census record for William Harless and wife, both b between 1800 and 1810. Then in the 1860 Census record for Hawkins Co., Tenn. there is listed:
4. WILLIAM HARLESS, b 1800 in Tenn., wife Elizabeth age 58, b in Tenn.
Sons: Reuben, John. Dau: Mary, Malinda, Catharine, Charlotte.
They lived in Surgionsville, Tenn.
4. SUSANNA HARLESS, b 1803 in Tenn. m Joseph James. Later they lived in Ozark Co., Mo. We believe that this SUSANNA was a daughter of Philip Harless (3), and a sister of WILLIAM HARLESS (4). If that is found to be correct, Susanna is the great great grandmother of Mrs. C.C. Harrison, of 308 West St. Paul St., Stafford, Kansas.

The following record is of a family who claim that their ancestors lived in Georgia.

6. LAFATE (Lafayette) HARLESS, b c 1850 in Georgia, m Mary Allen Ledbetter. They were married in Georgia.
Sons: Hugh, Coney, Plumer, Decklar, Cary, Robert, Rudy Lee, and John William.
7. CARY BROWN HARLESS 1889-_____ m Katy Balter.
Sons: Herbert Young, and Harold B.

DAUGHTERS OF HENRY HARLESS SR.

3. MARY HARLESS was born in Virginia, m John Ritenour Jr. in Montgomery Co., Va., 8 Aug. 1791. NB The Tillman Family by Genevieve Peters. They were with Henry Harless Sr. in Anderson Co., Tenn. in 1801 and in Madison Co., Miss. Territory in 1809. Thereafter, there is no record.
3. SUSANNA HARLESS WAS BORN IN Virginia. There is evidence that she m A. J. Middleton first and then Philip Medlin. However, the names are confusing. In 1831 a Susan Medlin m Robert Wright, the Rev. War Soldier. This may have been Susanna (Harless) Medlin or 'Middleton'. If so it was her second and the third marriage of Robert Wright. Susan Medlin is listed in the 1830 Census of Madison Co., Ala. She had 6 sons and 3 dau. at that time.
3. HANNAH HARLESS 1783-1833 m Benjamin Wilson Sr. Their record follows.
3. NANCY HARLESS, b 10 Sept. 1790 in Montgomery Co., Va., d 1 Oct. 1863 in Ohio; m John Tillman, b 17 April 1783, d 24 Feb. 1850 in Ohio, son of Tobias and Catharine (Sharp) Tillman, in Anderson Co., Tenn. 3 Sept. 1805. See TILLMAN FAMILY by Genevieve Peters.
3. SARAH HARLESS m Daniel Wall. Their record follows;
3. ELIZABETH HARLESS. No record.
3. There is some evidence that Henry Harless Sr. had another daughter who married Samuel Wall, a brother of Daniel Wall, who married Sarah Harless. When in Anderson Co., Tenn. Henry Harless Sr. gave power of attorney to "my son Samuel Wall". This could have been an error in copying. If a dau. did m Samuel Wall, she had died before 1815 because Henry did not mention her in his Will.

Notes

3. HANNAH HARLESS 1783-1833, dau. of Henry Harless Sr., was born in Augusta Co., Va., died in Shelby Co., Ala.; m Benjamin Wilson Sr. 1773-1852, in Anderson Co., Tenn., 7 April 1801. Both are bur. in the Harless Cemetery which is six miles northeast of Montevallo, Ala. on the Plantation originally owned by Hannah's Brother, Henry Harless Jr.

HISTORY OF THE WILSON AND HARLESS FAMILIES IN TENN. AND ALABAMA.

Over a period of several years Mr. Will F. Franke, of Birmingham, Ala., has been doing research and collecting historical records of the first settlers in East Tenn. and Northern Alabama. He has sent me his unpublished manuscript from which I have abstracted this brief history of our ancestors. We acknowledge that we owe Mr. Franke a deep debt of gratitude.

The English settlers, mostly from Virginia but some from the Carolinas, entered the regions of eastern Kentucky and Tennessee as early as 1748 but no permanent settlements were made before 1769. At that time settlers began entering the valleys of the Holston, Watage, French Broad and Nolachucky rivers. At that time the area was claimed by both the Colonies of Virginia and the Carolinas.

The records of east Tennessee contain many references to the ancestors of Benjamin Wilson Sr. William and Zacheus Wilson Sr. were members of the Mechlenburg Convention. Their signatures appear on the MECHLENBURG RESOLUTIONS which were adopted 20 May 1775, more than one year before the Declaration of Independence of 4 July 1776. Samuel Wilson 1710-1778 was a member of the Committee of Public Safety, of Mechlenburg Co., North Carolina.

In 1776 the settlers in what they called 'The Washington District' which included the settlements in the river valleys mentioned above, petitioned THE HONORABLE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF NORTH CAROLINA to be annexed to North Carolina. Isaac Wilson was one of the signers of this petition. In November of 1777 in compliance with this petition, the General Assembly of North Carolina established the County of Washington. This County of Washington, North Carolina, included the Washington District mentioned above, and in addition all of the present State of Tennessee.

On 23 Feb. 1778 a General Court was convened for the County of Washington. Among those present were men who later became prominent, especially in Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama. Among those present were: John Carter, Chairman, John Sevier, Jacob Womack, Robert Lucas, Andrew Greer, John Shelby, George Russell, Wm. Bean, Zachariah Isbell, John McNabb, Thomas Houghton, William Clark, John McMahan, Benjamin Gist, John Chisholm, JOSEPH WILSON, William Cabb, James Stewart, Michael Woods, Richard White, BENJAMIN WILSON, James Robertson, and Valentine Esquires.

The object of this Court was to organize the County of Washington. The following County Officials were duly appointed and installed in office: Clerk of the County, John Sevier, Valentine, Sheriff; James Stewart, Surveyor, John Carter, Entry Taker; John McMahan, Register; Jacob Womack, Stray Master; John McNabb, Coroner; Joseph and Benjamin WILSON, Justices of the Peace.

In 1780 JOSEPH WILSON was Captain of Militia for Washington Co. In that year Gen. Rutherford, of the Colony of N. Car. called a meeting to 'embody' the Militia of Washington Co. The meeting was held 19 Mar. 1780. Present: Colonel John Sevier, Major Jonathon Tipton, Captains: JOSEPH WILSON, John McNabb, Godfrey Isbell, Wm. Trimble, James Stinson, and Robert Sevier. Gen. Ruther requested the enlistment of 100 men from Washington Co. to go to the aid of South Carolina. The officers agreed that

each Company in the County would furnish eight men "well equipped for War" except Samuel William Company which would supply "four men."

During the entire time of the Revolutionary War Tennessee settlers rendered valiant service for the American Cause, under the leadership of John Sevier. They were at the famous engagement at King's Mountain when the settlers from Kentucky and Tennessee defeated the British Regulars on 7 Oct. 1780. This was one of the most brilliant victories of the War as it precipitated the downfall of British power in the South.

Immediately after the Revolution the area of the present State of Tennessee was organized and named The State of Franklin, but the administration was not recognized by the Federal Government. In 1796 a state constitution was drawn up and the territory was admitted to the Union, as the State of Tennessee.

JAMES WILSON was Sheriff of Washington Co. in 1783. JOSEPH WILSON was chosen as a deputy to attend a convention at Jonesboro to deal with certain phases of State policy. SAMUEL WILSON was a deputy from Sullivan County. The formation of new Counties followed within a few years. In the organization of Sumner Co., DAVID WILSON is mentioned as one of the delegates. Before 1820 fifty counties had been organized and settlers were coming in at a rapid rate.

INDIAN TROUBLES

From 1748 when the first settlers began entering the valleys of the Watauga, Nolachucky, Holston and French Broad rivers until some years after the Revolution the settlers were in constant danger from Indian attacks. The Cherokees were in the Appalachian mountains, the Shawnees in Ohio and Kentucky, the Creeks in Alabama. Some instances in which the WILSON families were involved will be mentioned.

On 2 June 1791 a man was killed on the public road within 150 yards of Major David Wilson's house. Major George Winchester was killed and scalped by Indians near Major David Wilson's house a little later. On 26 June 1792 a large body of Creek Indians attacked Zeigler's Station. The Station was defended by 13 men, one of them being Archy WILSON, son of JOSEPH WILSON. A Miss Wilson and four negroes were carried away as captives. Four men were killed, four wounded, three escaped unhurt. This occurred in Sumner Co. near the home of Major David Wilson.

In early 1793 Indian attacks were almost of daily occurrence. At that time the Station at Greenfield was attacked by an estimated number of 250 Creek Indians. The Indians during the previous night had surrounded a field which was being cultivated by the settlers. The Indians had concealed themselves and waited until the horses were attached to the plows and the attention of the men directed to their work when the attack began. As soon as the sound of the war whoop and the firing reached the men in the Fort, four of them, namely William Hall, WILLIAM WILSON, William Nealy, and one other, grabbed their guns and rushed toward the field where the Indians were pursuing the guards and the negro ploughmen. The firing of these four men was so effective that the Indian attack was halted. Jarvis, the sentinel, and one negro were killed, William Hall received a scalp wound. An unknown number of the Indians were killed or wounded. They continued their attack on the Fort for several hours, then stole all the horses and vanished.

On the 31st day of August 1792 an attack was made by the Indians on John Birkley and his son near Bledsoe's Lick. Birkley was wounded but continued to fire and killed an Indian in the act of scalping his son. On the 27th of August 1792 a war party of 17 Creeks set fire to Captain Morgan's house. On the preceding night the same party had stolen the horses of James Douglas. The next day SAMUEL WILSON found the Indians,

wounded one of them, put them to flight and regained the horses, a gun and a bloody blanket. There were many other Indian attacks in which the WILSONS were involved.

THE WILSONS IN THE AFFAIRS OF STATE

On the second Monday in April 1787 Major David Wilson, then a Justice of the Peace, was one of the organizers of Sumner County. David Wilson, Esq. was elected Speaker of the Territorial Assembly at Knoxville, 23 Dec. 1793. On 26 Oct. 1799 a new County was established and named WILSON COUNTY, in honor of Major David Wilson. He was an active and valuable officer during the Revolution. The Legislature of the State of N. Car. by a Special Act allotted him a valuable tract of land within the limits of the County of Sumner. JOSEPH WILSON was appointed by the Court as one of the commissioneers to locate the Court House in the new County of Sevier. Joseph Wilson and Adam Wilson were appointed Justices by the first session of the County of Sevier Court after Tennessee was admitted to the Union. In May 1796 James Wilson was appointed Justice for the new County of Jefferson. William Wilson was a member of the Greene County Court in 1791. On 19 Mar. 1780 Capt. John Wilson was attached to Col. John Sevier's Regiment of Washington Co. Militia. George Wilson edited a paper known as WILSON'S GAZETTE at Knoxville in 1804. In "The King's Mountain Men" by White, the names of Benjamin Wilson, George Wilson, James Wilson, Adam Wilson, Isaac Wilson and Joseph Wilson appear. Jesse and Benjamin Wilson were in Washington Co. 1794 to 1798. The part where they lived was then cut off to form Sevier County. Some of Benjamin's children were born in Sevier County.

In 1809 Jesse and Benjamin Wilson purchased land in Madison County, Alabama, HENRY HARLESS SR., father-in-law of Benjamin Wilson entered land nearby. Very soon after Gen. Andrew Jackson with his Tennessee troops had defeated the Creek Nation in 1814, Benjamin Wilson, his brother, Jesse, and his sisters, Mrs. Hannah Frost and Mrs. Nancy Baker with all their families and all of their transportable property moved to Shelby Co., Alabama. Jesse Wilson established his plantation in the vicinity of what is now Montevallo. He was the most wealthy and most prominent man in that area until his death in 1820. He was a member of the Territorial Legislature when he died.

THE FROST FAMILY

3. HANNAH WILSON _____ -1839 was a sister of Benjamin Wilson Sr., Jesse Wilson and Mrs. Nancy (Wilson) Baker. In Tenn. she had married a man named FROST. Mr. Frost must have died in Tenn. or in Madison Co., Ala. When the Wilson, Frost and Baker families moved to Shelby Co., Ala. in 1814, Mrs. Hannah (Wilson) Frost was a widow with several children. She established a plantation adjoining those of her brothers, Benjamin Sr. and Jesse Wilson and very near the plantation of Henry Harless, Jr.
4. CATHARINE HARLESS 1809-1898, dau. of Henry Harless Jr. m Jesse Frost 1804-1880, son of _____ and Hannah (Wilson) Frost, in Montevallo, Ala. 27 Jan. 1831. They had sixteen children. Their names and dates of birth are listed under descendants of Henry Harless, Jr.
5. SUSAN CHARLOTTE FROST 1841-1895 m John LaVert Foust 1843-1893
Sons: _____ Dau: Allena, Mollie, Charlotte, Bird.
6. ALLENA FRANCES FOUST 1861-1955 m Henry Franklin West 1846-1902, son of John Porter and Maria Louisa (Mills) West. JOHN PORTER WEST was the son of Rev. Joshua West.

More on the descendants of Henry Franklin and Allena (Foust) West is recorded under descendants of Henry Harless Jr.

3. HANNAH HARLESS 1783-1833, b in Virginia, d in Shelby Co., Ala.; m Benjamin Wilson Sr. 1773-1852, probably in Anderson Co., Tenn., 7 April 1801.

Benjamin Wilson Sr. was born in East Tenn. where he m Hannah Harless, dau. of Henry Harless Sr. They lived there for about ten years, then moved to Madison Co., Ala. where they lived for about 5 years and then moved to Shelby Co., Ala. There Benjamin acquired a large plantation, built a two story hewn log house on the top of a small hill which overlooked the entire plantation.

It would take a book to properly describe the life and times of Benjamin Wilson Sr., his wife, and their 16 children. For further information the reader is referred to a manuscript written by Mr. Will F. Franke, 414 Farley Bldg., Birmingham, Ala. There is not time to include more in this book which I regret, but I suggest that each descendant of Benjamin and Jesse Wilson obtain a copy of that manuscript.

These are the children of Benjamin and Hannah (Harless) Wilson:

Sons: Henry, Jesse, Thomas, James, Benjamin Jr., John, George, Jehu.

Dau: Mary, Susanna, Nancy, Lucretia, Margaret, Eliza Jane, Sarah Ann.

4. HENRY HARLESS WILSON 1803-1841, b in Sevier Co., Tenn., d Shelby Co., Ala.; m Jane Nelson, dau. of Daniel Nelson. Henry was Clerk of the Circuit Court for many years.

Sons: None

Dau: Martha

5. MARTHA J. WILSON 1840-1881 m Joseph W. Harris, 21 Dec. 1861.

Sons: Rollin, Ernest, Reginald.

Dau: May

6. ROLLIN HARRIS

6. ERNEST HARRIS

6. REGINALD HARRIS

6. MAY HARRIS m Walter J. Knowles

4. JESSE WILSON 1804-1852, b in East Tenn., d in Hempstead Co., Ark.; m Sarah McNair of Talledaga Co., Ala. It is believed that they had eleven children, names of other unknown.

Sons: McNair, Thomas etc.

Dau: Susan, Hannah Caroline, etc.

4. THOMAS F. WILSON 1807-1871, b in East Tenn., d in Shelby Co., Ala.; m (1) Sarah Harkins 1812-1852, dau. of Andrew Harkins, of S. Car., 15 Oct. 1846; m (2) Mary Leuterpsey Ash 1822-1896, b in St. Clair Co., Ala., d in Shelby Co., Ala., dau. of John and Peggy (Newton) Ash, 8 June 1854.

Sons: (1) Andrew

Dau: (1) Margaret and Ada.

After the death of his first wife, Thomas F. Wilson decided to move to Arkansas. He planned to marry Mary Ash and take her with him, but Mary's father would not give his consent, because he did not want his daughter to go to Arkansas. Thomas and Mary attempted an elopement but were overtaken by Mary's father who returned his daughter to her home. Shortly thereafter Thomas moved his family to Hempstead Co., Ark, where he established a large plantation and engaged in business for a period of ten years. He then sold his property in Arkansas and returned to his father's plantation in Shelby Co., Ala. and then married Mary Ash. They bought a plantation consisting of more than 1000 acres of land and several slaves. They prospered, bought more land and more slaves. Then came the Civil War which almost caused their financial ruin.

5. ANDREW NESBIT WILSON 1847-1903, b at Montevallo, Ala., d at Tuscaloosa, Ala.; m Lucy Louisa Acton 1852-1928, dau. of Col. John and Martha (Boothe) Acton, 25 Mar. 1883. Prior to his marriage, Andrew was engaged in farming his father's

plantation, but after his marriage he managed the Acton plantation until he was seriously injured in an accident at a cotton gin.

Sons: None

Dau: Sarah, Margie, and Velma.

6. SARAH TURNER WILSON 1884-1911 m Charles Lavender Pool 1887-_____, son of John Thomas and Henrietta (Liddell) Pool, 26 Dec. 1901 in Canterbury Methodist Church, Birmingham, Ala.

Sons: John, Charlie, Paul Dau: Naomi Irene.

7. JOHN ANDREW POOL 1905-1949 Unm.

7. CHARLES ACTON POOL 1908-_____. Unm.

7. PAUL ABERNATHY POOL 1910-_____ m Clarice May Robbins 1917-_____, dau. of Grady H. and Frances Mary (Dollar) Robbins, 1 April 1934 by Rev. Claude C. Keathley.

Sons: Paul, John, Robert.

Dau: Mary, Janet, Sallie.

8. PAUL ROBBINS POOL 1939-_____

8. JOHN DOUGLAS POOL 1941-_____

8. ROBERT WOODROW POOL 1945-_____

8. MARY CHARLES POOL 1937-_____ m Robert Wood

Sons: Robert, Robbins, Michael.

Dau:

8. JANET CLARICE POOL 1940-_____ m Samuel Benson

Sons:

Dau: Michelle Benson

8. SALLIE EILEEN POOL 1947-_____

7. NAOMI IRENE POOL 1903-_____ m James Regan Jr. 1900-_____, son of James and Ellen Catharine (Nolan) Regan, 22 June 1927 in Canterbury Methodist Church by Rev. W. A. Murphree, Birmingham, Ala.

Sons: James, Charles, John

Dau: Sarah, Carolyn.

8. JAMES POOL REGAN 1928-_____

8. CHARLES WILSON REGAN _____

8. JOHN THOMAS REGAN _____

6. MARGIE ALMA WILSON

6. VELMA ACTON WILSON, b 1 Nov. 1889 in Cahaba Valley, Shelby Co., Ala.; m William Frederick Franke who was b at Watkins Branch (now Mountain Brook) near Birmingham, Ala., 18 Aug. 1889, son of _____ and _____ (_____) Franke, 10 Oct. 1910 in Shades Valley, Ala. Now reside in Birmingham, Ala.

Sons: William Jr.

Dau: Mary, Frances, and Jean.

7. WILLIAM FREDERICK FRANKE JR. 1928-_____

7. MARY LOUCENIA FRANKE 1912-_____ m Samuel Frank Jackson Hughes 1905-_____, 27 June 1934.

Sons:

Dau: Mary Patricia

7. FRANCES ELIZABETH FRANKE 1922-_____ m (1) Lt. Robert L. McNutt, Jr. 1922-1943 and (2) Dr. Robert Nelson Jr. 1916-_____, 20 Aug. 1946.
Sons: _____ Dau: (2) Frances, Rebecca.

7. JEAN FRANKE 1926-_____ m Thomas Blair Cox 1922-_____.

4. JAMES HANCOCK WILSON JR., b 10 Nov. 1808 near Huntsville, Ala., d 27 Nov. 1892 in Shelby Co., Ala., m Agnes Farley, b Sevier Co., Tenn., 12 June 1812, d 13 Nov. 1890.
Sons: _____ Dau: _____

4. BENJAMIN G. WILSON, b 25 Dec. 1809 in Madison Co., Ala., d 14 June 1887 in Shelby Co., Ala., m Mary J. Beard, b 27 Jan. 1824 in S. Car., d 8 Apr. 1901 in Montevallo, Ala.
Sons: _____ Dau: _____

4. JOHN B. WILSON MD, b Madison Co., Ala., 27 Apr. 1811, d 1881 in Shelby Co., Ala.; m (1) Mrs. Margaret Watrous, b 30 Dec. 1812, d 26 Apr. 1844; m (2) Mary Amanda Bandy.
Sons: _____ Dau: _____

4. GEORGE M WILSON, 1812-1854 m Elizabeth Cunningham 1832-1873, dau. of Joseph Cunningham, by Rev. Joshua West MD, 22 Aug. 1852.
Sons: _____ Dau: _____

4. JEHU L. WILSON MD 1819-_____ m Jane Brasher, dau. of Jack Brasher, 2 Aug. 1845. After Dr. Wilson's death the family is said to have moved to Panola Co., Texas.
Sons: Henry, Benjamin, John B. Dau: _____

4. MARY WILSON 1802-1843, d in Hempstead Co., Ark., m Thomas H. Arnold, 2 Dec. 1819 in Shelby Co., Ala.
Sons: _____ Dau: _____

4. SUSANNA CHARLOTTE WILSON 1805-_____ m Elisha West 1805-1844, son of Rev. Joshua and Hannah (Prentice) West, 18 Jan. 1820.
Sons: Benjamin W., Joshua, Thomas. Dau: Jane, Mary, Frances, Nancy, Lucinda.

5. BENJAMIN W. WEST _____ - _____

5. JOSHUA WEST _____ - _____

5. THOMAS WEST _____ - _____

5. NANCY E. WEST 1839-1877 m Nathaniel Hutson Cross 1837-1903, son of Andrew Jackson Cross, 28 April 1857.
Sons: Walter E., John C., Thomas J., Charles R. Dau: Alice, Mollie J., Mattie Lee.

6. WALTER EUGENE CROSS 1858-1943 m (1) Jackie A. Bailey 1868-1892, 4 Feb. 1883; m (2) Ruth A. Hall 1865-1910, 11 Aug. 1892; and (3) Mrs. S. R. Reser, 30 Nov. 1911.
Sons: Albert E., Marvin, Edward M., Austin. Dau: Nannie, Ola, Ruth, Lillie, Carrie, Mildred.

7. ALBERT E. CROSS 1886-1952 m Effie Ware

6. JOHN COLUMBUS CROSS 1863-1927 m Lila Grace Acton 1867-1946, dau. of Capt. Rufus McCraft and Marilla (Oldham) Acton, 23 Dec. 1891.

6. THOMAS JEFFERSON CROSS 1874-1941 m Nannie Page Johnson 1879-_____, 10 Nov. 1897.
Sons: (Adopted, George Edgar. Dau: None (Adopted, Ida Mae).
7. GEORGE EDGAR CROSS 1881-1939 m Jessie Etiolee Johnson 1833-1911, 28 Dec. 1902.
Sons: Milton, Robert, George, Otis. Dau: Ida Mae.
6. CHARLES ROWLEY CROSS 1876-_____ m (1) Rosa Ellison and (2) Effie Patrick.
6. ALICE CAREY CROSS 1861-1908 m Thomas J. Bishop.
Sons: Clyde, Kergil, Willie Dau: Velma
7. CLYDE BISHOP _____ - _____
7. KERGIL BISHOP _____ - _____ m Ruby Cox.
7. WILLIE BISHOP _____ - _____ m _____ Brazier.
7. VELMA BISHOP _____ - _____ m Fred Carmack.
6. MOLLIE J. CROSS 1865-_____ m Walter M. Coats, son of Leroy Coats, 26 Dec. 1895.
Sons: Elvin Guy 1899-1900. Dau: Alma.
6. MATTIE LEE CROSS 1870-_____ m Rollin Lee Johnson 1872-1921, son of Robert Finley and Adrienne Fatime (Russell) Johnson, 23 Dec. 1895.
Sons: Frank L., Waldo S., Robert, Rollin. Dau: Mattie, Addie.
7. FRANK LEONARD JOHNSON 1898-1923.
7. WALDO SIDNEY JOHNSON 1900-1922.
7. ROBERT N. JOHNSON 1906-1913.
7. ROLLIN LEE JOHNSON Jr. 1913-_____ m Haynie Elizabeth McCoy 1912-_____, 22 Dec. 1935.
Sons: Rollin Lee III, James Thomas. Dau:
7. MATTIE LYNDAL JOHNSON 1903-_____ m Luther Eugene Cline 1897-_____, 24 Dec. 1924.
Sons: Dau: Mary Lee, Betty Jean.
8. MARY LEE CLINE 1927-_____ m Adolphus Martin 1927-_____, _____ July 1952.
Sons: Anthony Rollin Dau:
8. BETTY JEAN CLINE 1931-_____ m Bert Pryor, 26 Oct. _____.
Sons: Stephen Luther Dau:
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6. THOMAS JEFFERSON CROSS
7. GEORGE EDWARD CROSS 1881-1939 m Jessie Etiolee Johnson.
Sons: Milton, Robert, George, Otis. Dau: Ida Mae
8. MILTON BURKE CROSS 1904-_____ m Mary Esther Newkirk,
Sons: Dau:
8. ROBERT SHELLY CROSS 1906-1912.
8. GEORGE DEWITT CROSS 1909-_____
8. OTIS CROSS 1913-_____
8. IDA MAE CROSS 1916-_____ m William Mason Cumberland 1914-_____, son of Willis S. and Murrell (Taylor) Cumberland.
Sons: William Mason Jr. Dau: Jane Etiolee, Nancy S.

- 4. NANCY HANNAH WILSON 1814-1873 m Benjamin F. Randall 1806-1860.
- 4. LUCRETIA G. WILSON 1816-1866 m Joseph Cunningham 1793-1857.
- 4. MARGARET T. WILSON 1817-_____ m (1) Henry Bishop (2) William Wood Bishop (Bro. of Henry).
- 4. ELIZABETH JANE WILSON 1824-1842. Unm.
- 4. SARAH ANN WILSON 1828-1864. Unm.

Notes

DESCENDANTS OF HENRY HARLESS SR.
Family of Sarah Harless, 5th daughter of Henry.

3. SARAH HARLESS, b about 1790 in Virginia, d in Madison Co., Ala. shortly after 1850; m Daniel Walls, b in Montgomery Co., Va., son of John Wall, d before May 1814, possibly in the War of 1812 as he enlisted in the Militia of Mississippi Territory and served as a Private. They were probably m in Anderson Co., Tenn. about 1809 and shortly thereafter moved to Madison Co., Ala. The application for appointment of Administrators of his estate is dated 16 May 1814. The name is 'Wall' in Va., but 'Walls' in Ala.
Sons: Henry and Jacob Dau: None.
4. HENRY WALLS, b 23 April 1810, probably in Anderson Co., Tenn., d between 1840 and 1850 in Madison Co., Ala.; m Dicy Carpenter, b c1821, d after 1858, dau. of Willis and Betsy (Ross) Carpenter, 2 June 1836.
Sons: John W. William Dau: Sarah, Louisa.
5. JOHN W. WALLS, b 21 Mar. 1838, d 3 Mar. 1904; m Mary A. C. Selvidge, b 10 Feb. 1837, d 8 Jan. 1919, dau. of Michael and Nancy () Selvidge, in Madison Co., Ala., 7 Aug. 1856. They moved to Marshall Co., Ala. where most of their records are located.
Sons: Henry D., William T., Clement John, James C. Dau: Elizabeth
6. HENRY D. WALLS, b 18 Sept. 1957, d 24 June 1931; m Martha J. Usury, b 2 Sept. 1854, d 26 June 1909. They lived at Gunter's Mountain, Marshall Co., Ala.
Sons: Dau: Eliza, Sarah, Fannie, Minnie, Maggie, Dea, Tisha, Estelle.
7. ELIZA WALLS m Chandler
7. SARAH WALLS m Beard
7. FANNIE WALLS m Erwin Whittaker, 2 Sept. 1903.
7. MINNIE J. WALLS m J. Robert Taylor, 18 Sept. 1901.
7. MAGGIE WALLS m Abe Kennamer, 2 Nov. 1902.
7. DEA WALLS m Manning.
7. TISHA WALLS m Perkins.
7. ESTELLE WALLS, b 9 Oct. 1897, d 11 Nov. 1916. Unmarried.
6. WILLIAM THOMAS WALLS m (1) Mary Davis (2) Rebecca Wilson, 2 Oct. 1902.
Sons: Clem, John, Mitch, Jack, Jim, Bud. Dau: Ida, Maggie.
7. CLEM WALLS m Sutton
7. JOHN WALLS
7. MITCH WALLS
7. JACK WALLS
7. JIM WALLS
7. BUD WALLS
7. IDA WALLS m Robert Kee, 3 Jan. 1900.
7. MAGGIE WALLS
6. CLEMENT C. WALLS, b 26 Feb. 1865, d 28 Feb. 1911; m Daisy (Dicie) (Pruitt) Parker, 17 June 1883.
Sons: Will, Robert Dau: Sallie, Nannie, Virgie, Myrtle
7. WILLIAM 'WILL' WALLS MD.
7. ROBERT WALLS m Ledbetter

- 7. SALLIE WALLS m _____ Wright
- 7. NANNIE WALLS m _____ Troup
- 7. VIRGIE WALLS m _____ Perkins
- 7. MYRTLE WALLS m _____ Kennamer.

6. JOHN W. WALLS JR., b 4 July 1861, d 23 Mar. 1925; m Sarah A. Hill, b 21 Dec. 1859, d 23 Nov. 1930., dau. of John and Sarah (_____) Hill who came from Georgia, 26 July 1877.

Sons: John H., James, Wheeler, McKinley. Dau: Annie, Julia, Elizabeth

- 7. JOHN H. WALLS m Claudie _____
Sons: John H. Jr., Luther, George, Samuel
Dau: Lilah, Polly, Margaret, Grace, Jane.

- 8. JOHN H. WALLS JR.
- 8. LUTHER WALLS m _____ Simmons
- 8. GEORGE WALLS m _____ Winsor
- 8. SAMUEL WALLS m _____ Johnson
- 8. LILAH WALLS m _____ Smith
- 8. POLLY WALLS m _____ Murray
- 8. MARGARET WALLS (deceased)
- 8. GRACE WALLS m _____ Houston
- 8. JANE WALLS m _____ Shaub.

7. JAMES C. WALLS m Minnie A. Stearns, 9 Aug. 1901.

Sons: Edward, Leonard, Grover, L. D. Dau: Cora, Thelma, Edna, Florence

- 8. EDWARD WALLS m _____ Cooper
- 8. LEONARD WALLS m _____ Seator
- 8. GROVER WALLS m _____ Alexander
- 8. L. D. WALLS m _____ Ledbetter
- 8. CORA WALLS m _____ Davis
- 8. THELMA WALLS (deceased)
- 8. EDNA WALLS m _____ Cooper
- 8. FLORENCE WALLS

- 7. WHEELER WALLS m Ora Roden
Sons: J. T., Herman, "Beer", "Buck" Dau: Louella.

7. MCKINLEY WALLS (Unmarried)

- 7. ANNIE WALLS m John R. Whittaker
Sons: Luther, Burton, Clyde Dau: Kathleen m _____ Rooks.

7. JULIA WALLS _____ -1956 m John Troup.
Sons: Gordon (dy), Woodie Dau: Mabel (dy), Lorene

- 8. WOODIE TROUP m _____ Campbell
- 8. LORENE TROUP m _____ Troup

- 7. ELIZABETH WALLS, b _____, d _____; m John Riley Ledbetter Sr.
b _____, d _____.
Sons: John Riley Jr., Rayford Dau: Elizabeth

8. JOHN RILEY LEDBETTER JR (MD), b 11 April 1922, AB Univ. of Ala. 1941, U. S. Army, Staff Sgt. Med. Corps 1943-46; M.D. Medical College of Ala. 1950, now practicing at Rogersville, Ala. He m Edith Gay Jones, b 16 Oct. 1922 in Madison Co., Ala., dau. of Howard and Kathleen (Paul) Jones, on 22 June 1950. Edith Gay Jones graduated at Univ. of Ala. in 1944, BS degree, served in U.S. Navy (Waves) 1944-46, and was graduated from Alabama Medical College with the degree of Doctor of Medicine and Surgery, now practicing at Rogersville, Ala.
Sons: John Kennon, b 15 June 1961. Dau: Susan Lyne, b 28 Oct. 1952.
8. RAYFORD LEDBETTER m Mary Jean Townson
8. ELIZABETH LEDBETTER m Dr. Robert Haden (graduate of Alabama Med. College) now practicing at Guntersville, Ala.
Sons: Robert Haden Jr.
7. DELLA WALLS m Samuel Jobe
Sons: Milton, Sammie
Dau: Florence, Lola May
7. DICIE WALLS m J. Leslie Clay
Sons:
Dau: Olivia, Louise
8. OLIVIA CLAY m _____ Free
8. LOUISE CLAY m _____ Walker
7. PLUMA WALLS m Jesse Mardis
Sons:
Dau: Jessie
8. JESSIE MAY MARDIS m (1) _____ Sterling, b _____, d _____,
(2) _____ Wright.
7. BEULAH WALLS m Paul Stockton
Sons: Willis H.
Dau: Pauline
8. WILLIS H. STOCKTON
8. PAULINE STOCKTON m _____ Walker
6. J. VIRGIL WALLS, son of John W. and Mary (Selvidge) Walls, b 22 Feb. 1870, d 21 Jan. 1912; m Palmyra Troup, b 8 Apr. 1877, d 6 Nov. 1912.
Sons: Robert, Herbert
Dau:
7. ROBERT WALLS dy
7. HERBERT WALLS m _____ Smith.
6. DAVE WALLS m Ina Rice
Sons: Grady
Dau: Flora m Johnson.
6. SEBRON JACOB WALLS, b 14 Oct. 1872, d 27 Oct. 1955; m Nancy Sebb, 13 Jan. 1870 in Madison Co., Ala., d _____ 1943.
Sons: J. William, Oliver
Dau: Lucy, Eudora, Infant d 1908.
7. J. WILLIAM WALLS, b 3 Oct. 1892 m _____ Chandler
7. OLIVER JACKSON WALLS, 5 Sept. 1895 m Mary Cornelius
7. LUCY ANN WALLS 1901-1903.
7. EUDORA WALLS, b 2 Aug. 1904 m _____ Frith.

6. FRANCES WALLS m (1) John J. Bryant, 24 Jan. 1883, (2) Jack Whittaker
Sons: (1) Bud (2) Ernest, Dave, Gilbert, Willie.
Dau: (1) Mollie (2) Mattie, Ural, Nettie

7. BUD BRYANT

7. ERNEST WHITTAKER m _____ Seger
7. DAVE WHITTAKER m _____ Smith
7. GILBERT WHITTAKER m _____ Kennamer
7. WILLIE WHITTAKER m _____ Roberts
7. MOLLIE BRYANT
7. MATTIE WHITTAKER m _____ Province
7. URAL WHITTAKER m _____ Campbell
7. NETTIE WHITTAKER m _____ Isbell

6. SARAH WALLS m Jack Mayhall
Sons: John, Mack, Marvin Dau: Lula, Beulah

7. JOHN MAYHALL m _____ Parker
7. BEULAH MAYHALL m _____ Horn
7. LULA MAYHALL m _____ Walker

6. ADDIE WALLS m Will Romans
Sons: Irvin, O. L. Dau: Beulah, Ulas, Dea, Mollie

7. BEULAH ROMANS m _____ Whittaker
7. ULAS ROMANS m _____ Clay
7. MOLLIE ROMANS m _____ Miller

6. DICIE WALLS m Wayne Campbell
Sons: Carter Dau: Birtie, Nannie, Infant.

7. CARTER CAMPBELL m _____ Chandler
7. BIRTIE CAMPBELL m _____ Burks
7. NANNIE B. CAMPBELL m _____ Click.

5. WILLIAM WILLIS WALLS, (2nd son) b c1843, d _____ Jan. 1929, served in the Confederate Army for which he drew a pension. He was m 4 times.; m (1) Mary E. Cooper, 3 Sept. 1862.

Sons: Thomas Dau: Mary J C

m (2) Nancy E. Miller, 22 July 1872

Sons: Henry (dy), Dau: Haley (dy)

m (3) Mrs. Martha (Owen) Ellett, c Jan. 1881.

Sons: Robert

m (4) Mary Eliza Cobb, 6 May 1883.

Sons: Walker, John, James, Joe. Dau: Eliza, Nancy, Dicie, Myrtle, Katie.

6. (1) THOMAS WALLS, b _____ 1863. Lived Santos, Texas.

6. (1) MARY J. C. WALLS, b 8 Dec. 1864, d _____ Apr. 1957 in Ark. m (1) Marion Ben Vann, 8 Sept. 1881, (2) _____ Kendrick.

Sons: Dau: Minnie Vann m Hunter Kyser.

6. (3rd marriage)

6. ROBERT WESLEY WALLS, b 30 Sept. 1881, d 26 May 1956; m Mary E. Mordah, 15 Nov. 1903.

Sons: Odell, Jesse Dau:

7. HOWARD COWAN
7. CORA LEE COWAN, b _____ m Jodie Meeks, 27 Aug. 1927.
7. KATIE COWAN, b _____ m Lawrence White
7. ELMA COWAN, b _____ m Curtis Stephenson, 26 May 1928.
7. WILLIE B. COWAN, b _____ m Sam Dudley, 5 Apr. 1930.
6. KATIE PICKENS WALLS, b _____ m Emmett Neely Drake (his second wife),
13 Sept. 1915.
Sons: David, Gilbert Dau: Era, Esther, Naomi, Rachel, Katie.
7. DAVID D. DRAKE, b 9 July 1918 m Laura Geneva Hall, 10 Oct. 1942.
7. GILBERT DRAKE, b 23 Jan. 1920 m Dorothy Helen Gentle, 24 Dec. 1941.
7. ERA DRAKE, b 28 Nov. 1916 m Walter Hill, 1 Jan. 1935.
7. ESTHER MAY DRAKE, b 5 Aug. 1921 m Albert Vernon Stone, 25 Sept. 1936.
7. NAOMI DRAKE, b 24 Sept. 1924 m Joe Anderson Owens, 21 Feb. 1942.
7. RACHEL DRAKE, b 28 Nov. 1927 m John Elbert Kent,
7. KATIE BESSIE DRAKE, b 8 Mar. 1930 m Johnnie Lawson Henshaw.
6. JOE C _____ WALLS, b 27 Feb. 1897 m Stella Brown, _____ Apr. 1914.
Sons: Emmett, Paul, Troy, Roy
Dau: Daisy, Mabel, Flora, Virginia, Opal, Billie.
7. EMMETT WILLIS WALLS, b 24 June 1917 m Betty Jo Wade, 18 Sept. 1943.
7. PAUL WALLS, b 13 Oct. 1918 m Ailean Moore, 16 Mar. 1940.
7. TROY WALLS, b _____ m Nancy Jones,
7. ROY WALLS m (1) Joyce Lovern, (2) Fay Lawson
7. DAISY WALLS, b _____ 1916 m James Henry Simmons, 18 June 1936.
7. MABEL LOUISE WALLS, b 7 June 1922 m Orval David Jacks, 30 June 1941.
7. FLORA WALLS, b 1 Feb. 1925 m Bill McDaniels, 27 June 1945.
7. VIRGINIA WALLS, b 18 Mr. 1927 m David Lee Pinkerton, 22 Dec. 1946.
7. OPAL NELL WALLS, b _____ Nov. 1939 m Herman Loyd Coffey, 15 Oct. 1954.
7. BILLIE RAYE WALLS

Notes

DESCENDANTS OF JACOB WALLS, 2nd son of Daniel and Sarah (Harless) Walls.

4. JACOB WALLS, b 19 Jan. 1812 in Montgomery Co., Va. (Census Records), d in Marshall Co., Ala. where his will was filed on 18 Dec. 1889. He m (1) Matilda Branam in Madison Co., Ala. 19 July 1832. She was b in 1816 (Census Record 1850) and died before 1860. Jacob m (2) in Marshall Co., Ala. but the name on the license is illegible.
Sons: (1) Daniel, James, John, Littleberry, Greenville, Davis. Dau: (1) Mary.
5. DANIEL WALLS, b 1834, d before 1889; m Nancy Neely, b _____, d 18 Jan. 1894, 9 Aug. 1853.
Sons: John Dau: Mollie
- Δ 6. JOHN BERRY WALLS, b 1867 (approx), d 18 Aug. 1936; m _____
Sons: Dau: Lizzie, Geneva
6. MOLLIE WALLS,
5. JAMES WALLS, prob. dy.
5. JOHN WALLS, prob. dy.
5. LITTLEBERRY WALLS, b c1840; m his stepmother's daughter and they moved to Arkansas.
5. GREENVILLE WALLS, b 1844, d.1898 m Mahulda Clinton, b _____, d 19 Dec. 1933, dau. of Wm. H. and Martha (Smith) Clinton, in Madison Co., Ala., 26 Mar. 1868. Mrs. Wall's pension record shows that Green Walls was a Pvt. Co. D., Capt. Eugene Griffin's Co., of Roddy's Scout. CSA.
Sons: Willie, Lee, John Dau: Myrtle, Gertrude
6. WILLIE WALLS 1874-1898. Unmarried.
6. LEE DAVIS WALLS 1878-1924 m Lizzie Crowson in Madison Co., Ala. 21 Apr. 1901. This family dropped the "s" (which never did belong to the name).
Sons: Roy, Earl, Lee, Ira, Lester Dau: Alice, Mary, Evelyn, Juanita
7. ROY C. WALL, b 7 Apr. 1902 m Clara Wilburn in Hamilton Co., Tenn., 5 Nov. 1925.
Sons: Dau: Mary Wauhilla, b 5 July 1929.
7. EARL WALL _____ - _____, d unmarried.
7. LEE DAVIS WALL JR., b 12 Mar. 1912 m Jessie Gray, b 11 Oct. 1918, on 16 Apr. 1938.
Sons: Dau: Barbara, Betty, Linda
8. BARBARA DEAN WALL, b 28 Sept. 1939.
8. BETTY JEAN WALL, b 27 Sept. 1943
8. LINDA GRAY WALL, b 27 Oct. 1947.
7. IRA WALL 1914-1917.
7. LESTER COLLINS WALL, b _____ July 1916 m Catharine Hall, b _____, 1940.
7. ALICE WALL, b _____ m Marvin Nimmo Nance, 26 Sept. 1942.
7. MARY DEAN WALL, b _____ m (1) Laymon D. Blackburn, _____ 1928. He died in 1939, Mary m (2) Charles Clifford Lawler, _____ 1940.
Sons: (2) Charles, Robert Dau: (1) Sarah, Bettie, (2) Lucy Karan
8. CHARLES CLIFFORD LAWLER JR., b 30 Nov. 1941.
8. ROBERT COLE LAWLER, b 9 Aprl 1944.

8. SARAH KATE BLACKBURN,
 8. BETTY JO BLACKBURN, b _____ m Robert B. Penney, 6 Apr. 1951.
 Sons: Robert, Thomas Dau:
 8. LUCY KARAN LAWLER, b 22 July 1948.
7. EVELYN WALL 1919-1919.
7. JUANITA WALL, b _____ 1921 m Philip Laughinghouse, 30 Nov. 1941.
 Sons: John, Lee, Pat, Philip Dau: Carol
8. JOHN LAUGHINGHOUSE, b 28 Sept. 1942, Roswell, NM.
 8. LEE DAVIS LAUGHINGHOUSE, b 21 Oct. 1946, Chicago, Ill.
 8. PAT LAUGHINGHOUSE, b 30 June 1951, Chicago, Ill.
 8. PHILIP LAUGHINGHOUSE JR., b 18 July 1956, Chicago, Ill.
 8. CAROL LAUGHINGHOUSE, b 5 Feb. 1955, Chicago, Ill.
6. JOHN HICKMOND WALLS, 1882-1944 m (1) Mamie Spooner, 4 May 1905 and (2) Annie M. Pyne, 18 Oct. 1911.
 Sons: Dau: Glancye, Marjorie, Katie.
7. GLANCYE SHERMAN WALLS, b _____ m William Howard Gray, 30 Sept. 1934.
 Sons: William Jr., Dau: Leta, Sandra.
8. WILLIAM HOWARD GRAY JR., b 20 July 1935.
8. LETA JANEL GRAY, b 26 Sept. 1936 m Edwin Thurman Bates, 19 Mar. 1955.
 Sons: Edwin Thurman Bates III, William Howard Bates.
8. SANDRA JEAN GRAY, b 7 June 1941.
7. MARJORIE ANN WALLS, b 9 Sept. 1921 m Earl Shoffner Weaver, of Marengo Co., Ala. 16 Apr. 1947.
 Sons: John, William Dau:
8. JOHN EARL WEAVER, 22 Dec. 1951.
 8. WILLIAM WALLS WEAVER, b _____ Oct. 1961.
7. KATIE JANE WALLS, b 29 Mar. 1927 m Beverly Rhea Laws, of Franklin Co., Tenn., 20 Aug. 1949.
 Sons: Charles, Rhea Dau: Lauranne, Jane
8. CHARLES HOMER LAWS, b 3 Sept. 1953.
 8. RHEA HICKMOND LAWS, b 14 Oct. 1954.
 8. LAURANNE LAWS, b 18 Jan. 1952.
 8. JANE LAWS, b _____
6. MYRTLE WALLS, b _____, dau. of Greenville and Mahulda (Clinton) Walls.
 6. GERTRUDE WALLS 1891-1900.

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5th son of John Philip Harless (1).

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7. EVERETT WILLIAM HARLESS, b 20 June 1907, m Ida Rebecca Harris, b 13 Feb. 1910, dau. of Joseph and Hattie (Lindsey) Harris, 22 June 1929, at Pearisburg, Va.
Sons: Everett, Clarence Dau: Thelma, Lucy, Zella, Beulah.
8. EVERETT WILLIAM HARLESS JR. 1942-_____
8. CLARENCE JACKSON HARLESS 1944-_____
8. THELMA HARLESS 1930-_____ m John Gaston Nichols, 22 Dec. 1956.
8. LUCY HARLESS _____ - _____ m James Paul Giles, 5 June 1955.
8. ZELLA HARLESS _____ - _____ m Paul Neeley Pone, 29 Mar. 1958.
8. BEULAH HARLESS _____ - _____ m Donald Paul LaCrosse, 27 Dec. 1958.
7. CORA HARLESS, b 10 Dec. 1910, m _____ Chewning, son of Scott Chewning.
Sons: Dau: Edith, Jane, Evelyn.
7. SUSSIE HARLESS 1912-_____ m Clair Pender
7. ZELLA HARLESS 1914-_____ m (1) Harry Leslie _____ -1947 and (2) Paul Henderson.
Sons: Dau: (1) Charlotte Sue Leslie.
3. EVE HARLESS _____ - _____ m George Fulzer.
3. ELIZABETH HARLESS _____ - _____ m George Scheppert (Shepard) (Shepherd) _____
1797.
Sons: John, Washington, Addison, Philip. Dau: Nancy.
4. JOHN SHEPHERD 1799-_____ m
4. WASHINGTON SHEPHERD _____ - _____ m Polly Long
Sons: Preston, Crockett Dau: Mary, Ella, Priscilla and Fanny.
5. PRESTON SHEPHERD m Susan Broce
Sons: William Dau: Cassy, Mae Ann, Lucinda, Etta.
6. WILLIAM SHEPHERD m Eva Rose.
Sons: Dau: Martha, Donia, Bess, Laura
5. CROCKETT SHEPHERD m Jane Hoge
Sons: Robert, Emmett, Whitt (dy) Dau: Lou
6. ROBERT SHEPHERD m Lou Hamlin
6. EMMETT SHEPHERD m Mary Bond.
6. LOU SHEPHERD m James Stanger
5. MARY SHEPHERD m Ben Elliott
Sons: John Will,
5. ELLA SHEPHERD m William Smith
Sons: George, Thomas, Frank, Harvey. Dau: Rena, Lonie, Mollie, Annie.
6. GEORGE SMITH m Nora Stanger
6. THOMAS SMITH m _____ Hughes.
6. FRANK SMITH m _____ Hughes.
6. HARVEY SMITH m Lucy Surface
6. RENA SMITH m _____
6. MOLLIE SMITH m Joe Linkous.
6. ANNIE SMITH m John Taylor Sibold.

5. PRICILLA SHEPHERD m Floyd Hodge
Sons: William, George, Miles. Dau: Ida
5. FANNY SHEPHERD m Walter Linkous
Sons: Robert, Guy, Clarence, Jesse. Dau: Laura and Mary
6. ROBERT LINKOUS m Rose Albert
6. GUY LINKOUS m Della Linkous
Sons: Harold, Junior, Wakeman
6. CLARENCE LINKOUS m _____ Linkous.
6. JESSE LINKOUS m Florence Elliott
6. LAURA LINKOUS m (1) Edward Jones (2) Charles Shepherd
6. MARY LINKOUS m Buck Rucker

4. ADDISON SHEPHERD m _____ Collins.
Sons: Taylor, Bealy, Lewis, Riley. Dau:

5. TAYLOR SHEPHERD m Etta Linkous
Sons: Luther, Willie Dau: _____, Bertha
6. LUTHER SHEPHERD m Emeline Peters.
Sons: John, William. Dau: Dorothy, Reba, Edith, Merle, Glenna, Susan.
6. WILLIE SHEPHERD m Cora Linkous
Sons: Harmon, Clairmont. Dau: Elsie, Eleanor, Pauline.
6. _____ SHEPHERD m James Linkous, son of Lizzie Linkous.
6. BERTHA SHEPHERD m Tosh Barnett

5. BEALY SHEPHERD
5. RILEY SHEPHERD m Tone Surface
Sons: Dau: Florence, Bessie, Evelyn
6. FLORENCE SHEPHERD m George Virely
Sons: Wise, Stephen Dau: Ruby, Virginia
6. BESSIE SHEPHERD m _____
6. EVELYN SHEPHERD m Will Shepherd.

4. PHILIP CHRISTIAN SHEPHERD 1819-1901 m (1) Savannah Snider (2) _____
Sons: George and Ballard Dau: Perlina
5. GEORGE SHEPHERD 1855-1901 m
5. BALLARD SHEPHERD m Susan Surface
Sons: Zack, Hayes Dau: Virgie, Nannie, Ada
6. ZACK SHEPHERD m Pearl Price
Sons: Dau: Ethel, Clara, Belle, Willie Mae.
6. HAYES SHEPHERD m _____
Sons: Rob, Heth Dau: Lena and Betty
6. VIRGIE SHEPHERD m Lute Brown
6. NANNIE SHEPHERD m _____ Cordin
6. ADA CLEMENS SHEPHERD m _____

5. HENRY SHEPHERD m Louvina Bradford
Sons: Harve, Will, Frank, Cohs Dau: Mollie, Viola, Josie

6. HARVE SHEPHERD m Ida Hodge
Sons: Edward, Carl, Oakley, Lincoln, Harry, James, Hobard, Aaron, Miner.
Dau: Louvina, Neta Belle, Alva.

6. WILL SHEPHERD m (1) Mary Bond (2) Evelin Shepherd
Sons: (1) Conway, Dana Dau: (1) Roberta

6. FRANK SHEPHERD m Katie Barker
Sons: Murrill, Harold, Warren, Ballard, Ralph, Major. Dau:
 6. COHS SHEPHERD m Annie Albert
Sons: Alfred, Samuel, Toughie, Garland Dau: Naomi, Ruby
 6. MOLLIE SHEPHERD m William Bryant
Sons: Walter, Robert, Maury, Frank Dau: Lou and Tootsie
 6. VIOLA SHEPHERD m Walter Caldwell
 6. JOSIE SHEPHERD m Ezra Wheeling
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4. NANCY SHEPHERD m Henry Stanger
Sons: Henry
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5. HENRY SHEPHERD STANGER m _____ Lytton.
Sons: Sylvester, Haden, James Dau:
6. SYLVESTER STANGER _____ -1942 m _____ Linkous
Sons: Guy, Billy, Evan, Leo, Delmar, Harry. Dau: Etthey, Gay, May.
6. HADEN STANGER m _____
6. JAMES STANGER m Lou Shepherd, dau. of Crockett Shepherd
Sons: Miles Dau: Carrie
6. CORA STANGER m Robert Hodge, son of Ballard Hodge
6. NORA STANGER m George Smith
6. ALETHA STANGER m John Keister
6. TENIA STANGER m John Linkous, son of Taylor Linkous.

DESCENDANTS OF MARGARETHA HARLESS, daughter of JOHN PHILIP HARLESS (1).

2. MARGARETHA HARLESS 1750-1822 m George Henry Wilhelm (Williams) 1747-1820, son of Heinrick and Anna Elizabeth (_____) Wilhelm, Immigrants from the upper German Palatinate, who came over in the Ship, The Queen Elizabeth, landing at Philadelphia 16 Sept. 1738. George and Margaretha (Harless) Williams established their home on Sinking Creek, now in Giles Co., Virginia. George Williams left a Will which is recorded in Book A, pp310-314 in Giles Co. Court House.
Sons: Frederick, George, Michael. Dau: Elizabeth, Margaret, Polly, Susanna, Catharine.
3. FREDERICK WILLIAMS 1785-1858 m Jane Stafford 1784-1860, an Immigrant from Ireland, dau. of James Stafford, 8 Feb. 1805.
Sons: Isaac, John, James, George, Frederick Dau: Nancy, Sally, Susan.
4. JOHN WILLIAMS 1814-1899 m Sarah Lumpkin 1818-1903, dau. of Robert and Sarah Louise (Hutchinson) Lumpkin, at Eggleston, Va., 15 Nov. 1838.
Sons: Floyd, John, William, Robert. Dau: Sarah, Louise, Mary, Nancy, Martha, Louvena.
5. FLOYD S. WILLIAMS 1849-1927 m Mary E. Lucas, dau. of Miles K. and Rachel (Adkins) Lucas, 11 Nov. 1865, at New Port, Va.
Sons: Frank, Lester Dau: Texana, Etta, Willie
5. ROBERT S. WILLIAMS 1858-1932 m Allie Bradley, dau. of K. J. Bradley, at Maybrook, Va.
Sons: Claude Dau: Margie
5. WILLIAM ELBERT STAFFORD WILLIAMS 1846-1898 m Belle Victoria Kessinger 1856-1909, dau. of John and Kate (Dure) Kessinger, 20 May 1874.
Sons: John, William F., Lloyd Dau: Essie, Hettie, Lucy, Gladys.
6. HETTIE WILLIAMS 1882-_____ m Harve Shumate 1876-_____, son of Milton and Nancy Shumate, at Bristol, Tenn., 18 June 1902. Res. Princeton, W. Va.
Sons: Milton Dau:
7. MILTON SHUMATE 1914-_____ m Glenna Gott 1918-_____, dau. of Edward and Hattie Gott, 2 Jan. 1946.
Sons: Dau: Susan Olivia
4. JAMES S. WILLIAMS 1812-1879 m Bicy Johnson 1821-1895.
Sons: John H., Andrew, Isaac, George F. Dau: Hester, Nancy, Sally, Susan, Margaret.
5. GEORGE F. WILLIAMS 1848-1930 m Anne Carbaugh 1850-1923.
Sons: James B., Earl, John, Stewart, Reeve, Charles, Alvin. Dau: Elizabeth
6. JAMES B. WILLIAMS 1876-1857 m Amanda E. Vaught 1877-1946.
Sons: Guy, Minor Dau: Georgia, Clara
7. W. GUY WILLIAMS, b 31 Mar. 1900 at Berton, Va., m Margie E. Williams, dau. of Robert S. and Allie (Bradley) Williams, at Eggleston, Va., 2 June 1928.
Sons: W. Guy Jr. Dau:
8. W. GUY WILLIAMS JR., b at Berton, Va., 19 May 1931 m Elizabeth Louise Gaulding at Richmond, Va., 18 Mar. 1961.

7. WILLIAM MINOR WILLIAMS, b 11 Nov. 1906 m Leta Pearl Williams,
b 14 Feb. 1908 on 3 May 1929.

7. GEORGIA WILLIAMS, b 11 Dec. 1903 m Wilmet Harvey Stafford, b 21 Dec.
1904, 12 Jan. 1929.

Sons: Aubrey, Glenn

Dau:

8. DR. AUBREY LEE STAFFORD, b 25 Oct. 1929 m Beverly Doolittle,
b 9 Oct. 1931, 28 June 1953.

Sons: Glenn Theodore, b 5 April 1956.

3. GEORGE LUTHER WILHELM _____ - _____ m Nancy Burke.

Sons:

Dau: Mary Burke

4. MARY BURKE WILHELM 1807-1882 m George Alexander Porterfield 1815-1855.

Sons: George W.

5. GEORGE WILLIAMS PORTERFIELD 1841-1873 m Elmira Mary Fisher 1838-1922.

Sons: George A.

6. GEORGE AMMON PORTERFIELD 1869-1939 m Emma Belle Thompson.

Sons: Burke

7. BURKE PORTERFIELD.

2. MARY HARLESS _____ - _____ m Jacob Siler. They established their plantation on
Cow Pasture River, near Natural Bridge, Va. Mr. Siler was a farmer and trader.
On one of his trips to East Tennessee, he hired a boy named, Davy Crockett, to help
drive a herd of cattle from the Nolachucky River Valley to Baltimore. Davy Crockett
was born on Nolachucky River and at that time he was twelve years of age.

No further research has been done on the Jacob Siler Sr. family. It is known that
he had one son, Jacob Jr. who m Dorothy _____.

Edmund Harless, 5th son of John Philip (1) m Elizabeth Seyler (Siler) but there
is some question as to the name of her parents.

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